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the nineteen forty - four

Gleeman



To . . .

To our Supervising Principal, Mr. Harry E. Brumbaugh, who has led us wisely through our school years and who has shown a personal interest in each of us, we, the Senior Class of Bellevue High School, dedicate the Gleeman for 1944.

Harry E. Brumbaugh



The Guilty

WHO HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT
A CHANGE IN OUR
HIGH SCHOOL LIVES

IN

Our Classes . . .

as, though our daily routine has not been altered materially, lessons are geared to the fast-moving pace of a world of ration stamps, war, and plans for a wise peace.

IN

Our Activities . . .

as we grow serious, knowing the time is near when we must leave the things we know best to enter a strange life of preparation for war.

IN

Our Athletics . . .

as our boys strive for physical fitness, preparing for the time when the red and black uniforms will be exchanged for those of khaki or blue.





And in our Gleeman . . .

For the 1944 annual almost became a war casualty. It's never easy to publish a GLEEMAN. This year new difficulties—in the form of essential O. P. A. regulations—made it even harder. Materials were scarce, and the cost of everything had risen. Engraving supplies, indoor photography equipment, cover material, and films had been put to a more important use. There wasn't much left for us. We counted and budgeted and economized as never before. Now we present this record to the students and faculty of Bellevue High School and to their families and friends. A rationed GLEEMAN it is, but one which we hope will help, by picture and by word, to recall the pleasant associations of the past year.



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Amoeba or paramecium?



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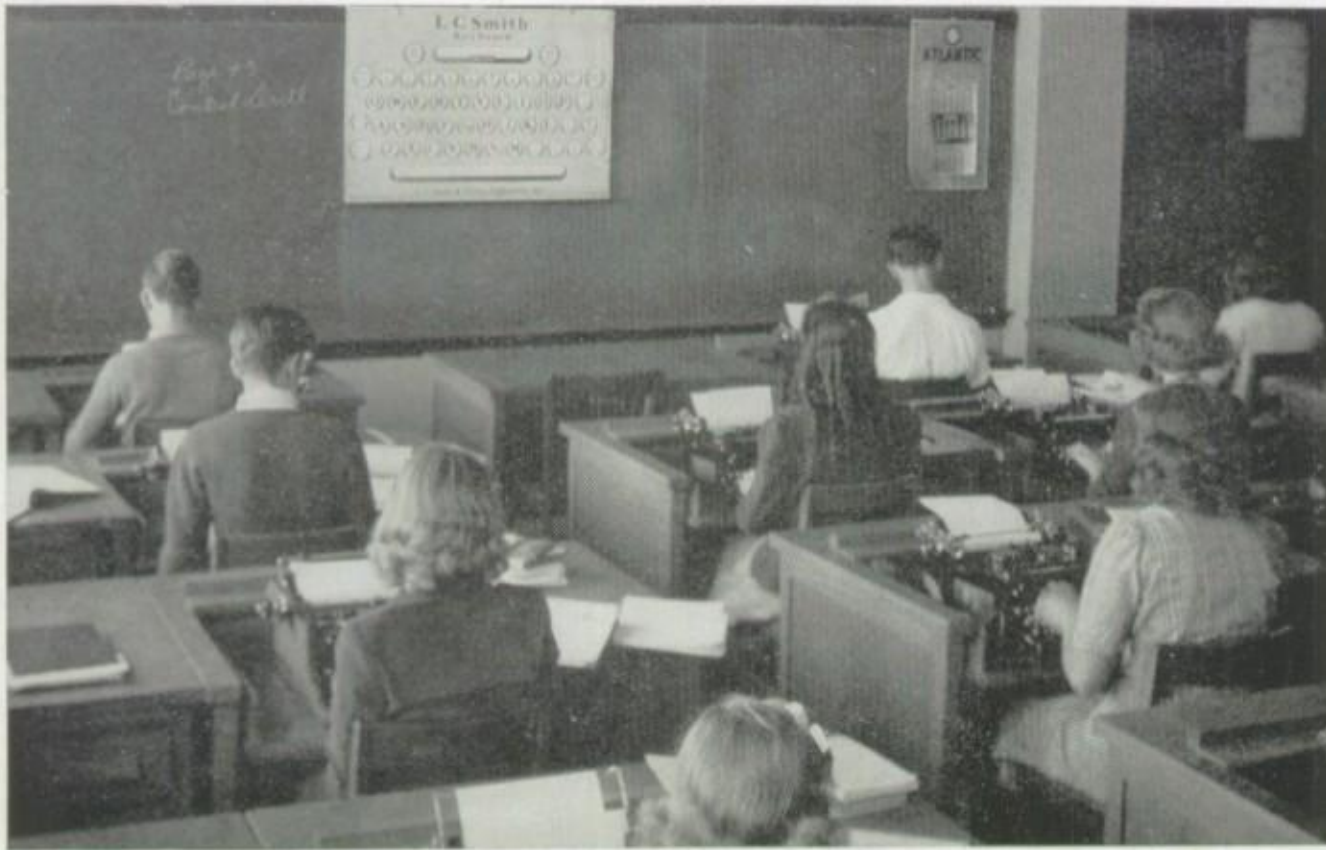
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"Mine has French seams"





No more hit and miss

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Class of 1944

Servicemen

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Not in picture

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CHARLES WILSON .. MARINES
PAUL WASILAK NAVY





ELLEN AMON Smallest girl in the senior class . . . quiet sense of humor . . . active member of the chorus . . . prefers "Bing" to Frank Sinatra . . .

NORMA BARKER "Butch" . . . voted most popular girl . . . darling personality and looks to match . . . likes nice clothes and dancing . . . good student . . . G.A.C. member . . . interested in the Army Air Corps . . .

GEORGE BAST Quiet but always into something . . . goes with the boys from Avalon . . . main interest is in science . . . never seems to lose his temper . . . left at midyear for the Navy . . .

MERCEDES BAUMBECK Very friendly personality and super disposition . . . just takes math and chemistry in her stride . . . lots of fun and always has a good time . . . well liked by both boys and girls . . .

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LA VERNE BENNETT Small, dark, and devilish . . . always doing things on the spur of the moment . . . dark hair and sparkling blue eyes . . . peppy . . . favorite of boys and girls alike . . .

JOSEPH BISESE "Joe" . . . newcomer from "Sam Ham" . . . his smile has won him many friends . . . always seen in his little black Ford . . . good sense of humor . . . plans to be a Marine . . .

DAVID BLAYNEY "Mutz" . . . calm and unconcerned . . . chief interest is sports . . . voted most athletic . . . quiet but always has a smile for everyone . . . school is the least of his worries . . . popular with all . . .

JOHN BLOOMER Very happy-go-lucky . . . capable manager of football team . . . exceptionally good artist . . . not much interested in B.H.S. girls . . . pals with Harry . . . is now in Army Air Corps . . .



well to me we are finally co
to the end of our four year
It's been a well knowing
and all those names were
just in fun. Loads of luck
in the
Navy Air
Corp you
make a
good one
My

U-5 Boot Camp

Died



WILLIAM BOARDMAN "Bill" . . . one of Sinatra's most ardent fans . . . loves to argue . . . capable quarterback . . . officer of Hi-Y . . . strictly on the good natured side . . . is now in the Navy Air Corps . . .

HAROLD BONNER Prefers the '43 alumnae when it comes to the girls . . . mischievous smile . . . irresistible sense of humor . . . blushes quite frequently . . . interested in golf and swimming . . . one of the "Sam Ham" boys . . .

JACQUELYN BOWERS "Jackie" . . . very attractive . . . possesses a personality that has made her popular . . . voted best actress . . . member of N. H. S. . . . good leader . . . beautiful voice . . . has a finger in many activities . . . plans to study journalism in college . . .

BETTY LOU BRINKER "Suzie" . . . loyal member of orchestra and band . . . loves to sew . . . blond with dark brown eyes . . . care-free, quiet manner . . . interested in a certain lad in Mercersburg . . . spends her spare time working . . .

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*Dear fellow Cyar
Well, we've spent
four years together in
school and I can't
fots a pal*

HELEN BROWN "Brownie" with the long golden hair . . . talents lie in mechanical drawing . . . sunny disposition . . . nonchalant and carefree . . . seen with alumni . . . has quite a list of correspondents . . .

PHILIP BRUMBAUGH Phil's grades are the envy of all . . . member of National Honor Society his junior year . . . voted best student . . . irresistible sense of humor . . . quite a ladies' man . . . plans to enter pre-med . . .

MARY LOU BRYANT "Lou" . . . recognized by her beautiful brown tresses . . . capable, hardworking typist of the Gleeman . . . had the lead in the senior play . . . takes everything with a smile . . . seems to have a good time.

SAM CALDWELL "Sam" . . . jovial fellow with a smile for everyone . . . lots of school spirit . . . enjoys basketball on Summit Ave . . . wants to be a doctor, but the Air Corps comes first . . .



Army Air Corps

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ARMY AIR CORPS



MARGARET CAPP "Peggy" . . . one of the quieter members of our class . . . spends her spare time sewing . . . good commercial student . . . special interest lies in the Army . . . never seen without Ruth . . .

MARGIE CLARK Talented artist . . . wears attractive clothes . . . always willing to make posters for some activity . . . good sense of humor . . . pleasant disposition and makes friends easily . . . would like to enter commercial art field . . .

JACK CASEY Jack has successfully led the class of '44 through its high school career . . . accurate varsity basketball member . . . N.H.S. . . . editor of Gleeman . . . highly regarded by his fellow classmates . . . all around good fellow . . .

PEGGY DeCARLO Rousing sense of humor . . . keeps everyone in good spirits . . . her incessant chatter has been a problem to many teachers . . . Marines have a warm spot in her heart . . .

EDITH CHANEY Jolly and good-natured . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . possesses long lustrous black locks . . . efficient member of Gleeman staff . . . member of N.H.S. . . . plans to attend college and major in science . . . a worthwhile person . . .

MARTHA DIEDERICH "Marty" came to us this year from Oliver . . . very good commercial student . . . member of National Honor Society . . . easy to get acquainted with . . . showed dramatic ability in senior play . . . always willing to lend a helping hand . . .

JEAN CHRISTIE "Chris" to everyone . . . voted wittiest girl . . . popular with all . . . loves to cut up but still quite capable . . . great dramatic ability . . . full of vim and vigor . . . member of chorus and G.R. cabinet . . .

DANIEL DILLMAN Dan enjoys beating around in his car . . . a star basketball player . . . voted best musician . . . used to shy away from the girls but of late has become quite the Romeo . . . super personality . . .

SENIORS

RICHARD DUGAN Dick's artistic ability cannot be equaled . . . excellent football and basketball player . . . stage manager of the stage crew . . . art editor of the GLEEMAN . . . member of N.H.S. . . . spends his spare time working at Linden . . .

JOHN EATON Happy-go-lucky . . . dry wit of the senior class . . . enjoys sleeping in class . . . doesn't worry about his studies . . . strictly a woman's man . . . voted the nicest smile . . . well liked by all . . .

ELMER EIFFLER "Zilch" . . . one of our basketball stars . . . livens up the classroom . . . wears a smile most of the time . . . enjoys all sports . . . interest lies in Harkem . . . liked by both girls and boys . . .

JACK ELDER "Nubbins" . . . classroom cut-up . . . voted wittiest . . . always has an answer . . . football and sound crew manager . . . member of stage crew . . . usually seen bossing the Linden . . . heart is with firemen and hunting . . .

MARGARET FLAHERTY "Margie" is very original . . . lots of school spirit . . . has a mind of her own . . . dependable . . . likes roller skating . . . wears a pair of silver wings . . . likes to try out new hair dos . . . friendly personality . . .

JACK FLEMING "Inch" . . . small and witty . . . ardent sports fan . . . loves to dance, especially to T. D. . . . voted best personality . . . liked by everyone . . . the typical high school fellow . . .

MARION FREDENBURG Never a dull moment when Marion is around . . . likes dancing and bowling . . . always seen with Phyl and Pat . . . heart belongs to the Air Corps . . . plans to be a nurse . . .

GLORIA GAMBLE Our class artist . . . very original . . . friendly personality and happy disposition . . . always dashing around forgetting things . . . her laugh is contagious . . . nice clothes . . . everyone likes Gloria . . .



Navy
Amy Air Corps

ARMY AIR CORPS

I like her
and like

SENIORS

HELEN GASS Has curly hair and a pretty smile . . . faithful writer to Uncle Sam's boys . . . has a mind of her own and uses it . . . popular . . . prefers the Navy . . .

MARY JANE GILLESPIE "Janie" . . . voted best singer . . . nice personality . . . member of N.H.S. . . . attractive clothes and a distinctive laugh . . .

JACK GRANT "Grunt" has beautiful wavy hair . . . likes variety when it comes to girls . . . played trumpet in orchestra . . . left for Navy in October . . .



PAT GRIBBEN Dark, wavy hair is the envy of many . . . deeply interested in the Army . . . always has a good time . . . never seen without Marian and Phyllis . . .

ROBERT GRIGSBY "Bob" to his friends . . . member of N.H.S. . . . voted "most likely to succeed" . . . played football both junior and senior years . . . usually found down on Euclid Ave . . .

JOHN HAGGERTY Bashful "Red" was a member of the football squad this year . . . he has a keen sense of humor . . . usually seen with the boys driving around in that big Buick . . .

IDA HAILSTONE Loves to argue, yet keeps her radiant smile . . . makes friends with boys and girls easily . . . always seen with a "V" mail . . .

LOIS HAMM Lois is capable and efficient . . . possesses a sweet disposition and luscious brown hair . . . plans to take the business world by storm . . .

CHARLES HANNON Easy going and well liked by all . . . quite a classroom wit . . . Bud never gives the girls a break . . . voted the boy with the nicest eyes . . .

ROBERT HIMMELMAN "Rart", President of Hi-Y and Student Council . . . outstanding athletic ability . . . voted most handsome . . . quite the ladies' man . . . a boy you can't help liking . . .

JEANNE HORST One of Miss Studer's able assistants . . . loves to argue . . . very friendly and talkative . . . has plenty of school spirit and expresses it . . .

PAT IRONS Our G.R. president . . . class secretary . . . N.H.S. in her junior year . . . handles everything efficiently . . . voted best leader of class of '44 . . .



BARBARA IRWIN Leaves one in stitches . . . member of N.H.S. . . . takes part in many activities . . . business manager of the GLEEMAN . . . good student . . . wants to be a singer . . .

BILL JAMES Bill's a good friend at all times . . . an active member of the chorus . . . never worries or frets about anything . . . always seen with Haggerty . . .

MARGARET JACKSON Peggy's a vivacious girl . . . noted for her sharp wit . . . plays the piano very well . . . makes a neat appearance . . . a swell person to know . . .

ELSIE KLEIN Small, dark-eyed miss . . . always cheerful and agreeable . . . peppy and lively . . . has a giggle all her own . . . excellent commercial student . . .

MILDRED KENNEY "Millie" possesses a contagious giggle . . . happy-go-lucky . . . loves to dance . . . spends her spare time writing to Uncle Sam's boys . . . member of the foursome . . .

WALTER KLINDWORTH "Walt" . . . voted most popular boy . . . sharp dresser . . . active in Hi-Y . . . enjoys all sports . . . plays clarinet . . . main interest lies at Gilliland Place . . .

MARION KLOMAN Quiet personality . . . seems to have an interest in literature . . . very neat and beautiful clothes . . . can always be depended upon . . . plans to attend Penn State . . .

REGINA KOPP Very small and vivacious . . . loves to talk . . . keeps things lively with her wit . . . contagious giggle . . . quite a cut-up . . . always found with Betty . . . spends her spare time roller-skating . . .

GRACE KUSSEROW Possesses one of the sweetest smiles . . . quiet . . . reliable and capable . . . outstanding sense of humor . . . spends her time bowling and dancing . . . will make a splendid secretary . . .

DAN LANGDON Quite the sport . . . nice dresser prefers the alumnae . . . threw lovely passes on the football team . . . constantly seen in the big Buick . . . voted best actor . . . leaves soon for Navy Air Corps . . .

RACHEL LAWTON Always has something witty to say . . . beautiful dimples and smile . . . sweet personality . . . interested in music . . . spends most of her time writing to Uncle Sam's boys . . .

BOB LEWIS Class humorist . . . our own crooner . . . dresses from Esquire . . . nice smile . . . well liked by all . . . main interest is girls . . . just call him "Handy" . . . interest now in Navy Air Corps . . .

BETTY LOGEMAN Lots of pep . . . possesses a happy laugh . . . gains friends quickly with a winning personality . . . faithful G.A.C. member . . . loves all sports . . . Betty is liked by all . . .

ELIZABETH MANTICK "Tiz" . . . talkative and friendly . . . a cheery smile . . . easy to get to know . . . one of the violinists in our school orchestra . . . always seen with Betty . . .



to A Good
DOLFER, FINE
FELLOW, AND A GOOD
JEWELRY SALESMAN
FROM
DAN
"SUNSHINE"

SENIORS

Well Tom;
 You ended with Betty this year, so I consider
 that all right. But there will come
 a day. Look I like V-5. I hope I don't
 meet you in Boot camp.

So long folks
 Jack M. McClain



ISABEL McCARTNEY "Terry" . . . voted most viva-
 cious . . . carefree and full of fun . . . member of the
 chorus . . . interest lies within the Army . . . pos-
 sesses a distinctive giggle and ready smile . . .

JACK McCLAIN Class vice-president . . . one of our
 capable leaders . . . enjoys lively classroom discus-
 sions . . . employed at local gas station . . . his best
 pal is his car . . .



JOHN McDONALD Quiet in school but a practical
 joker . . . tall and dark . . . likes to cowboy his car
 around . . . spends his spare time working for Krogers
 never seen with the girls . . .

DICK McGIFFIN Member of our football team . . .
 a fellow everyone knows and likes . . . contagious
 sense of humor . . . quiet, but we know he'll go a
 long way . . .



RALPH McKEE "Scotty" . . . quite a class cut-up . . .
 enjoys writing poetry . . . isn't interested in the girls
 . . . well-liked . . . future executive . . .

DAVE McKNIGHT Friendly and well liked by all
 . . . has little to say, but it is usually effective . . .
 seems to prefer girls of the older set . . . voted nicest
 dimples . . . will be missed next year . . .



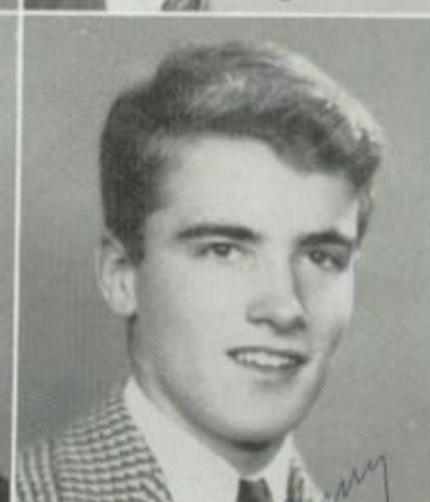
BETTY JANE MERCER "B.J." voted prettiest girl in
 class . . . one is fascinated by her dimples and dark
 eyes . . . her disposition has won her many friends
 . . . spends her spare time writing to the Marines . . .

ELSIE MERRINER Hard working and industrious . . .
 fun to be around because of her pleasing person-
 ality . . . Elsie's heart lies outside B.H.S. . . . efficient
 commercial student . . . well liked by all . . .

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Dear Tom!
We've come
a long way in our
four year with an
ever increasing friendly
I hope it will be one
that grows up thro' 100 y
I know you'll succeed in
anything you plan for
the future, but I hope
my wish of luck
adds you to
club to
step one
to see
Caril we
you in
"white"
Love
Betty



EUNICE MONK A lover of fun and good times . . . liked French although glad to leave . . . plans to work . . . may attend Pittsburgh School of Embalming . . . always seen with Peggy . . .

BERNICE MORAN "Bernie" . . . friendly smile . . . laughing Irish eyes . . . you are never bored in her company . . . she and Peg are inseparable . . . her heart is in the Army for the duration . . .

DAVID MUELLER Dave is quite a chemistry student . . . likes to ask questions . . . plays the tuba in high school orchestra . . . enthusiastic member of camera club . . . supports all athletic events . . . now in Navy Air Corps . . .

PATTY MUELLER Sweet and demure . . . determined when she makes up her mind . . . doesn't like to be called shy . . . devilish at times . . . loves pretzels and her piano lessons . . .

DOUGLAS MYERS "Hoag" . . . one of the best on the football team . . . loyal member of the orchestra . . . friendly . . . always seen with a ready smile . . . his interest lies in the junior class . . .

VIRGINIA NEAVITT Known to her friends as "Jinx" . . . voted best musician . . . plans to go to Drexel . . . wants to major in clothes designing . . . good student . . . will be missed next year . . .

JAMES NEWMYER "Toomer" . . . usually seen playing football at Grant . . . often at the "Y" . . . good math and science student . . . sure to be successful . . .

BETTY OBERLE Our peppy head cheerleader . . . has a hello for everyone . . . voted most school spirit . . . valuable co-chairman of the public speaking club . . . lovely dark wavy hair . . . one of our best students . . .

MARY LOU PACHUTA Quiet until you get to know her . . . possesses a real sense of humor . . . usually seen with Ruth and Donna . . . likes to sew . . . good commercial student . . .

EDWARD PERRY Quiet . . . found to be "Arthur Murray" of class . . . possesses blond wavy hair . . . likes basketball . . . interesting to talk to . . . popular with everyone . . . very individual . . .

PAT PILLOW A capable leader of her class . . . always neat and a very efficient worker . . . has a pleasing personality . . . can always be depended upon . . . well liked by everyone . . .

JOANN POOLE Slow as molasses but always reliable . . . easy going and always has time to chat . . . has streak of literary talent . . . prefers the Navy . . .

LAMAR RAEHN Member of cast in senior play . . . enjoys both art and sewing . . . is very individual in her ways . . . unique hairdos . . . plans to work after graduation . . .

JUNE REILLY "Shorty" of our class . . . voted prettiest smile . . . cheerleader for two years . . . can often be heard singing merrily . . . lots of pep . . . wears beautiful clothes . . . popular with boys and girls . . .

LOUISE RICHARD Everybody's friend . . . takes an interest in all activities . . . voted most likely to succeed . . . National Honor Society in junior year . . . outstanding artistic ability . . .

ANNE RICHARDS Dark, cute, vivacious, and oh, when she rolls those eyes . . . indispensable member of G.R. cabinet . . . adores purple . . . and chocolate mint sundaes . . . voted most poised . . . liked by all . . .



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LeROY RIPLEY "Rip" . . . quite a classroom cut-up . . . very talkative and witty . . . usually seen beating around his big green car . . . left school for the Navy in September . . .

JOAN ROBBLEE Loyal member of orchestra and band for four years . . . has a pleasing personality and is always willing to lend a helping hand . . . wears beautiful clothes . . .

LOUISE ROEGER Voted best athlete . . . math and science whiz . . . elected National Honor Society her junior year . . . valuable orchestra member . . . active in G. A. C. . . . full of fun . . . wonderful disposition . . . a real leader of her class . . .

ROBERT ROSS "Spider" . . . Never a dull moment when Bob is in our midst . . . 6 ft. 2 and still growing . . . his antics in homeroom kept all in stitches . . . isn't interested in the girls . . . his wit will be missed . . .

WRIGHT ROYSTON Very quiet fellow . . . ardent member of Hi-Y . . . often found playing basketball at "Y" . . . faithful member of the chorus . . . very interesting to talk to . . .

BETTY KAY RUEHL Pretty, poised, and friendly . . . voted best personality in class . . . enjoys sewing . . . especially likes to stay up all night at slumber parties . . . Betty's warm personality will bring her success . . .

ROBERT SCHNEIDER "Nide" . . . quiet, handsome, and bashful . . . likes football . . . member of the team until injured . . . also plays basketball . . . hangs around with Lou and Fritz and the fellows . . .

WILLIAM SCHOSSOW Bill is happy-go-lucky . . . ardent member of the chorus . . . efficiently handled properties for senior play . . . quiet personality but a good friend to everyone . . . good sense of humor . . .





DONA SCHUTTE Quiet, but likes arguments and discussions . . . conscientious worker . . . good commercial student . . . lovely dark brown eyes . . . enjoys her summers in Philadelphia . . .

RUTH SCHUTTE Quiet and reserved . . . pleasant disposition . . . prefers boys out of school . . . commercial student . . . particularly good in bookkeeping . . . usually seen with her sister and Mary Lou . . .

LOIS JEAN SEXTON A lot of fun . . . voted the most talkative girl in the class . . . makes very good grades . . . blushes easily . . . cute giggle . . . constantly seen with Betty and Joanne . . .

MARY LOU SEXTON Cheerful and talkative . . . "Dickie" was voted best student . . . lots of fun . . . National Honor Society . . . hard worker of GLEEMAN staff . . . enjoys eating anytime . . . fixes up other people's troubles . . .

THELMA SHIPLEY Very quiet in class . . . neat and efficient . . . sweet disposition and friendly personality . . . National Honor Society . . . enjoys bowling . . . always seen with Betty and Grace . . . plans to become a secretary . . .

MALCOLM SMITH "Smitty" is our star full-back . . . voted best male vocalist . . . big in stature . . . very good looking . . . attractive smile and prominent dimples . . . hopes to enter the Marines . . .

RALPH SMITH "Bud" . . . quite a cut-up . . . likes a good time . . . found with Chuck and the boys . . . member of football team . . . does quite a bit of boxing in the "Y" . . .

FRANK STRAW Quiet, handsome fellow . . . popular with girls and boys alike . . . takes his studies seriously . . . friendly and easy going . . . happy hearty laugh . . . member of football team . . .

ALTHEA STRITMATER "Connie" . . . treks down from Summit every day . . . her blue eyes and blonde hair have been the envy of many . . . takes an interest in everything . . . excellent student . . .

TOM SWAN Snapshot artist of the GLEEMAN staff . . . a capable actor in both junior and senior plays . . . voted most poised . . . interest now lies in Navy Air Corps . . .

BETTY LEE THOMAS Interested in all sports . . . cuts a figure eight on ice skates . . . willing chauffer to football games . . . main interest lies in the Navy . . .

Dear Tom.
It's been lots of fun knowing you this year. Thanks for all the help and advice. Keep up with you plans. Good luck in the future. Edna Mae!

I'll Tom
it's all over.
We have spent the last few months marking off the days till school was out. Keep up the good golf game. Good Luck in the Navy Air Corps. I know you'll make good.



Lots of Luck in the Navy Air Corps. Keep gaining the kudos and you'll make good.
Margie



EDNA MAE THOMAS "Ed" . . . best dancer in senior class . . . took part in both junior and senior plays . . . full of vitality . . . drum majorette for three years . . .

DONALD THOMPSON "Duck" . . . famous for his walk and his pipe . . . good student . . . voted best dressed . . . active secretary of Hi-Y . . . usually seen with the fellows or Joan . . .

MARGARET THOMPSON "Margie" is little, cute, and vivacious . . . twinkling brown eyes and a smile to match . . . found to have prettiest hair in senior class . . . never seems to worry . . .

PHYLLIS TREW "Phyl" . . . always ready to laugh . . . member of G.A.C. . . . lovely curly brown hair . . . talkative and friendly . . . possesses a good sense of humor . . .

SHIRLEY VICKERMAN Classes wouldn't be the same minus "Vic-kie" . . . best dressed . . . friendly . . . original . . . prefers the Navy Air Corps . . . popular with all . . .

ROBERT VOGELY Interested in public speaking and debating organizations . . . valuable member of chorus . . . quite a candid camera fan . . . took snapshots for the GLEEMAN . . .

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JACK WAGNER Well known and liked by all . . . usually found with Q.D.E. seeking the answer to a math problem . . . very good student . . . spends his afternoons driving for a local cleaning establishment . . .

TOM WATERS Tall, dark, and handsome . . . always ready with a humorous comment . . . possesses nicest hair in the class . . . Student Council's capable secretary . . . favorite of both girls and boys . . . main interest is Susie . . .

VIRGINIA WEINGARTZ "Ginnie" . . . very talkative and always giggling . . . loves to argue . . . very efficient . . . will make someone a capable secretary . . . seems quite interested in the Army . . . always willing to have fun . . .

LOIS WILLIAMS One of the quieter members of our class . . . industrious and hardworking . . . very sweet and friendly personality . . . well liked by all . . . we expect great things from Lois . . .

MARY SUSAN YOULES "Susie" . . . small and vivacious . . . possesses beautiful long auburn hair . . . member of the GLEEMAN staff . . . friendly with everyone . . . makes a neat appearance . . . spends her spare time with Tom . . .

HARRY ZEHNDER "Har" . . . dark hair, blue eyes . . . shy around the girls . . . always ready for a good time . . . came to us from Hamilton . . . enjoys football . . . great addition to home-room . . .



JUNIORS *Enjoy Being*



Vice-President, K. Ackerman; President, J. Morgan; Secretary, A. Clark. Standing: Treasurer, D. Albright

The time had arrived! We could actually call ourselves by the awe-inspiring title, "upperclassmen." As we ambled through the halls at the beginning of the year with an air of indifferent casualness, anyone could see that Bellevue High had acquired a most unusual junior class.

Our able officers, Jim Morgan, president; Karl Ackerman, vice-president; Abby Clark, secretary; and Don Albright, treasurer, capably handled our problems and made this year one to be fondly remembered by all.

We abounded in talent. Remember the assembly amateur program? Our representatives all but walked away with the show, juniors winning every prize. We

certainly were proud of Lewis Irwin, Bill Skerlong, Louis Stanisha, and Winnie Miller that day. And who can forget the bursts of merriment issuing from the auditorium as we presented our assembly skit, **Mind Over Matter?** The junior play was talked about and marveled over for weeks after it had been presented to an enthralled audience. The junior prom, however, was the biggest success of the year. It was an event attended by many and remembered by all.

As we pass on to the athletic activities, we notice that practically the whole football squad was composed of "our fellas." George Berg, Herb Grigsby, Jim Sexton, Tom Stewart, Karl Ackerman, and "Pee-Wee" Carlin were all gridders on the first team. This year's success in basketball was due in part to our contribution to the varsity team. Bob Schneider, Bob Horner, Tom Dugan, Roy Wetzel, and "star" Don Albright were seen fighting many a tough battle for the glory of old Bellevue.

These are but a few of our accomplishments. It has been estimated that our class alone bought, by the end of the Fourth War Loan, approximately \$931 in War Bonds and Stamps. A note of seriousness was evident, too, when several of our classmates left for the armed forces.

The junior class has, this year, firmly established itself. We feel that we are ready to assume the responsibilities of the Class of '45.

Pat Donaghey

Upperclassmen

GROUP I

Row 1: P. Allison, D. M. Bennett, J. Brown, P. Donaghey, H. Alloways, E. Dwyer, B. Chappell, D. Allen, M. Cline, B. Cassell, L. Chadderton, R. Bast.

Row 2: B. Carlin, E. Bierworth, J. DeRolf, A. Applegate, D. Bauman, S. Eckert, R. Breen, D. Bennett, J. Campbell, C. Chambers, P. Ansbach, B. Berger.

Row 3: B. Bracken, R. Berg, B. Egger, J. Concelman, J. Blayne, J. Bald, J. Davis, D. Dunbar, H. Brown, T. Dugan, W. Brustle, G. Berg.



GROUP II

Row 1: J. Jackson, R. McDonald, V. Hunter, R. Harbison, H. Moser, J. Freese, R. M. Hannon, A. Perry, S. Homan, R. McKnight.

Row 2: J. Helt, L. Hayball, A. McKee, G. McAtee, B. Neumar, D. McLaughlin, T. Kenney, M. L. Fennell, J. Leckenby, A. McKnown.

Row 3: D. McRoberts, W. Keim, T. Groetzinger, H. Grigsby, B. Horner, L. Harris, D. Johnston, C. Mackey, M. Link.

Row 4: S. Meals, D. Mueller, T. Loch, R. Heatley, L. Irvin, L. Hencz, W. Miller, D. Meister, J. Himmelman, J. Johnston.



GROUP III

Row 1: J. Zawajski, M. Treher, R. Reeb, M. Rihr, J. Purvis, O. Thomas, B. Wyland, L. Stillwagon, B. Reynolds, C. Vlahakis.

Row 2: R. Welsh, J. Paul, T. Ogilvis, E. Postler, J. Neumar, J. Pickens, E. Teats, M. Toye, J. Witt, D. Timpson.

Row 3: G. Robinson, G. Shrock, W. Skerlong, L. Stanisha, R. Tindall, H. Wadlow, M. Seidenstricker, N. Smouse, E. Zeigler.

Row 4: D. Thomas, R. Wetzel, J. Schoenig, J. Sexton, T. Stewart, D. Shoemaker, L. Springer, B. Schneider, W. Wills.



SOPHOMORES *Continue*

GROUP I

Row 1: W. Gooden, C. Baldinger, M. Brown, P. Chambers, M. Dewar, B. Fundis, M. Chickering, J. Brinker, B. Davis, S. Downey, M. J. Amon, M. Davies.

Row 2: D. Beard, E. Gass, D. Evans, L. Dunlap, O. Black, G. Aloise, D. Frahm, V. Campbell, L. Baier, L. Engerer, F. Clinton.

Row 3: J. Allison, T. Baker, K. Christie, W. Fredenburgh, H. Constandy, D. Forsyth, J. Durker, J. Dougherty, E. Bennett, B. Dugan, J. Edgar.



GROUP II

Row 1: L. Munk, A. McEwan, M. Kunkle, J. Huffman, B. Lester, H. Gordon, D. King, G. Lingenfelder, B. Littell.

Row 2: J. Neesham, Lois Lawton, R. Kurtz, J. Mattner, L. Kelly, M. Kohn, J. Mough, B. Lund, V. Meredith, D. Leech.

Row 3: N. Myers, B. Littell, W. Herr, J. MacDonald, J. Means, W. Heinrichs, W. McMurray, C. Miller, M. McDonald.

Row 4: T. Liedke, J. Lancaster, J. Habel, L. Morgan, J. Helt, R. Helmick, P. Nettletrour, H. Grishkat, J. Johnston.



GROUP III

Row 1: B. Sirianni, J. Richard, M. Simons, S. Witt, D. Nozling, D. Silverberg, P. Tarr, D. Ogilvie, M. Purvis, B. Zimmerman.

Row 2: R. Speer, N. Weaver, S. Schreiber, D. Rheam, V. Stewart, L. Slaney, D. Shannon, B. Witt, R. South.

Row 3: R. Zahm, D. Pittard, J. Wilson, J. Scribner, B. Royston, E. Oehmler, L. Stanisha, A. Shipley.

Row 4: D. Rightor, R. Kusserow, E. Wyatt, T. Pritchard, H. Snyder, L. Sullivan, J. Westhead, R. Shade, C. Thorth.



To Fulfill Expectations

A momentous new year started for the sophomores in September, 1943. As "freshies" we had lots of promise, and we'll leave it to you to judge whether we haven't done a good job so far.

We proved to all that we elected good class officers last year, because we elected the same four this year with just a little shuffling. Tom Longabaugh, better known as "Zeke" to some, became class president, and Emerick Besser took over the vice-presidency. Sally Gillespie and Fred Black were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

We entered the world of sports this year, contributing many of our class celebrities. Ed Oehmler, Fred Black, and Ernie Wyatt went out for football. The basketball reserve squad was composed almost entirely of sophomores, including Fred Black, Emerick Besser, Tom Liedke, Tom Pritchard, Tom Longabaugh, and one or two others, with Harold Snyder as manager. Last but not least, the sophomores have a bit of Texas, Paula Chambers, representing them as a cheer leader. For the sophomore assembly we presented three films, "Know Your Football," "Football, 1942," and "Championship Basketball."

The orchestra and chorus have been well supported by our class. Bellevue High is "chuck-full" of musical talent, and the sophomores have made a good showing. You all remember Ladi Stanisha's violin solo which he gave in assembly! Also in the orchestra such names as Janet Neesham, Sally Gillespie, Rose Marie Kurtz, Jean Brinker, Lloyd Morgan, Dick South, and more appear. The chorus has an equal share of our class members, with one, Edith Gass, a member of the sextette. Several of our gifted classmates played or sang in the talent program. Of course, we didn't slight the band. Muriel Ripley

is one of the high-stepping drum major-ettes, who have helped cheer our boys to victory and probably sent off many a draftee with a lighter heart.

We played an important part in the war bond and stamp drives. For quite some time the sophomore class led in the sale of stamps.

As sophomores we certainly haven't forgotten the club activities. Some of us have joined the dark-room enthusiasts. Many belong to the newly formed speech club. Girl Reserves and Hi-Y received our heartiest support. These and the other school organizations have provided interests for all with various classes, speakers, parties, and projects.

In looking over all the assorted clubs, teams, and musical groups we have belonged to, don't you agree that the class of '46" is fulfilling its promise of a successful nature?

Nina Weaver

CLASS OFFICERS

President, T. Longabaugh; Vice-president, E. Besser; Secretary, S. Gillespie, Treasurer, F. Black.





Sitting: D. Barr, President; B. Clark, Secretary.
Standing: J. Campbell, Treasurer; H. Wayne, Vice-President.

Dear "Old Grad":

You're in the Army now, but guess where we are! We've actually made the grade; we're in high school. Of course we're still only freshmen, but give us time. You should have seen us the first day. We were utterly confused, but now we pride ourselves on being very unobtrusive and intelligent.

As soon as we were sufficiently settled, we elected class officers—Dick Barr,

FRESHMAN

president; Homer Wayne, vice-president; Betty Clark, secretary; and Jean Campbell, treasurer. Ted Carey, Don Gust, Bob Miller and Howard Swayne were chosen student council representatives from their respective rooms, dutifully reporting announcements and suggestions to us.

A very important event occurred the second week of school. The few who didn't show up at the freshman P. A. dance missed a grand time.

The especially talented belong to the chorus and orchestra. Glenn Grable made us all very proud when he, a freshman, was chosen to sing the solo part in "The Ballad for America." Other musically inclined classmates sing and play with great fervor, so we judge that they are a tremendous asset to the musical world.

About half a dozen of our boys have gone in for basketball and football. As yet, none of them have made varsity, but that, of course, is the coach's fault, not theirs. After one embarrassing display of our ignorance, we learned the cheers, yelling them with all our might at every game. Helen Helt, Carol Oberle and Audrey Evans have been chosen as cheer leaders.



GROUP I

Row 1: A. Evans, S. Ansbach, J. Deardorff, T. Balta, M. L. Baxley, C. Breen, J. Dolan, J. Cassell, R. Brush, A. Booth, R. Falno, E. Bryant, B. Cunningham.

Row 2: B. Denny, D. Gust, S. Dixon, J. Evans, J. Amon, M. Fink, M. Dewar, N. Brisbin, D. Cline, A. Cuda, A. Baldinger, E. Brustle, F. Guistim.

Row 3: C. Dunlap, D. Buetzow, C. Gums, G. Grable, T. Carey, H. Gillman, J. Armstrong, D. Baret, B. Bierworth, K. Fiddler, F. Dunn, D. Grubbs.

*Declares,
"Something new
has been added."*

GROUP II

Row 1: G. Jacklett, D. Kutcher, D. Kunkel, H. Helt, M. Jacobs, K. Kiehl, P. Mueller, T. Jones, C. Oberle, A. Hoover, J. Meister.

Row 2: J. Means, M. L. Ladley, M. Miller, M. L. Martin, L. Krukowski, J. Murphy, A. Hailstone, V. McDonald, J. Jenkins, B. Luttrell.

Row 3: J. McKee, B. Lighthart, W. Heddaeus, W. Paisley, C. Heineman, J. Kaufman, P. Pearson, D. Harrison, T. Reed, H. Miller, R. Miller, P. Kenney.

Row 4: R. Pollack, J. Morko, D. Klages, R. Reeb, E. Heineman, J. Coons, W. McKrell, J. Hoobler, R. Klein, A. Ninness, J. Kreuer.

GROUP III

Row 1: J. Thomas, B. Schultz, G. Schossow, P. Saxton, J. Wilhelmy, M. Schwinan, J. Townsend, F. Schatz, J. Webb, M. L. Sherrett, M. Shannon, M. Wetzel.

Row 2: D. Reichard, B. Waldeck, N. Smith, M. Stafford, R. Slosser, R. Walters, D. Wittmer, J. Weeks, D. Schoenig, M. Sample, B. Woelfel, B. Wilson.

Row 3: C. Zurcher, J. Schlarp, G. Rusiski, J. Scott, H. Swayne, W. Straw, L. Wilson, M. Repko, W. Smiley, D. Sauer.



One of the high school privileges that the girls anticipated was joining Girl Reserves. There was a general flurry of excitement when "big sisters" were assigned. Then came the thrill of the candle light induction service. Now the girls are selling defense stamps and taking first aid courses. The boys are taking part in the Hi-Y program. A few of us joined the Camera Club, others the newly organized Public Speaking Club. We are also represented in the white overall-clad stage crew.

There's still something to live for, as we've not chosen either a class motto or flower, although we do have our colors—maroon and cream. Our goal has been to live up to the Best Bellevue High has stood for and to keep the "red and black" high, not only on the football field, but also in our school room and in our post-war world.

Sincerely,

Ruth Slosser
"A Freshie"

activities





Student Council

The Student Council of Bellevue High School has been carried on the past twenty-four years by students representing the various classes, home rooms, and school organizations. This year's officers are as follows: Bob Himmelman, president; Jack Casey, vice-president; Tom Waters, secretary; and Karl Ackerman, treasurer. Mr. Masoner is the sponsor.

At the Student Council meetings, which are held monthly, the representatives discuss any matters which affect the entire student body. The following day the minutes of the meeting are read and discussed in each home room, thus giving every person an opportunity to express his views on the actions taken. At the next meeting these opinions and suggestions form the basis for the decisions of the council.



Seated, left to right: L. Richard, D. Gust, B. Dugan, T. Longabaugh, B. Horner, T. Waters, Mr. Masoner, K. Ackerman, J. Casey, J. Pickens, J. Reilly, B. Davis.
Standing: M. Simons, T. Carey, J. Morgan, E. Eiffler, J. Elder, B. Himmelman, D. Dillman, B. Grigsby, E. Oehmler, D. Barr, B. Miller, H. Swayne, P. Irons, L. Roege, D. Dugan.

For more efficient handling of details, the Student Council is divided into three main committees. The assembly committee, headed by Louise Richard, arranges the assembly programs throughout the year. This year the group has found it difficult, as always, to present original, educational, and entertaining programs; however, the job has been done well. Bob Himmelman and his executive committee handle those school affairs which arise between meetings and which must be taken care of im-

mediately. The field committee is headed by Jack Casey. During football season this committee keeps the field clear and maintains order during the game.

Under the efficient Student Council and its three committees Bellevue High School is run in a democratic manner. Through this organization the students may express their ideas and take part in the governing of their school.

Barbara Davis

National Honor Society

Although the National Honor Society was formed more than a quarter of a century ago, it was not until May 12, 1926 that Bellevue High School received its charter. The aim of this society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in the pupils of Bellevue High School; thus, the essentials for admission to this society are scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Perhaps no other organization has such an excellent influence on the entire school. Much has been done to promote ardent endeavor in the classroom as well as inclination for leadership in school activities and honor in all phases of school life. Only five per cent of the junior class and fifteen per cent of the senior class are eligible to be admitted to this honorary society. These members are chosen by the faculty from the students who are in the upper third of their class and who have spent at least one year in Bellevue High School.



Seated, left to right: L. Richard, L. Roeger, M. L. Sexton, P. Irons, P. Brumbaugh, D. Dugan, B. Irwin, J. Bowers, E. Chaney, M. Diederich.
Standing: B. Grigsby, J. Casey.
Not in picture: R. Vogeley, B. Oberle, M. J. Gillespie, T. Shipley.

Near the end of every school year new members are taken into the society in a special assembly program set aside for this purpose. As the old members set forth the ideals of the society and new members take their places on the stage, many of the remaining part of the

student body resolve to attain this goal and to be honored for work well done, character well developed, and leadership revealed.

Barbara Irwin



Louise Richard
Chairman

While the students are settling themselves in their assembly seats each Friday, the members of the assembly committee can be seen backstage preparing for last minute changes in the program or seeing that

all the announcements are listed. In the auditorium assembly has begun. The leaders take their places; the orchestra strikes up the opening march; students file into their places. Another program is beginning. The call to colors, the Star-Spangled Banner, the flag salute, the chorus singing "America", the reading of the scripture, the prayer, and the choral "Amen" all follow one another in succession. Now the leader steps up to announce the program as the student body listens attentively.

Working under the theme of "Education," the committee, composed of chairman Louise

Assembly

Richard, Karl Ackerman, Barbara Davis, Jack Elder, Donnie Gust, Pat Irons, Jim Morgan, and Betty Oberle, is continually seeking new and instructive ideas for programs. Unceasing are the efforts of Mr. Ostrander, their sponsor, in seeing that everything runs smoothly.

Among the highlights of the year were the student talent program, the Public Speaking Club's open forum discussion, the Avonworth exchange minstrel show, the junior's skit, and the orchestra program. Of course educational movies played a large part, but originality predominated in the programs. The student participation programs were so well liked that they played a major role in the class assemblies and those of the various organizations in the high school.

Each Friday's assembly has been well-received by the student body, who will agree that this committee has succeeded in its task of presenting interesting, educational, and entertaining programs.

Louise Richard



Hi-Y

The Hi-Y year opened promisingly in September with over sixty fellows attending the first meeting. Led by President Bob Himmelman, the officers immediately began to lay plans for the following months. Soon everything was moving smoothly. The theme for the year, "Preparing Ourselves for the Peace After the War," was developed through inspirational talks by Mr. Montgomery ("Monty" to the boys), Coach Zundel, Mr. Masoner, Reverend Whitehouse, and many other excellent speakers.

This year the combined Hi-Y's of the North Boroughs were privileged to be hosts to the Older Boys' Conference of Western Pennsylvania. With the Girl Reserves and the citizens of the communities co-operating, the conference was made an outstanding success. In February "Monty" began showing educational movies every two weeks. These movies, with an occasional swimming party, tended to arouse a new interest in the Hi-Y. Near the end of the year a national Hi-Y organization was founded. The Bellevue club became one of the first members.



Seated: B. Himmelman, president; Mr. Montgomery, sponsor.
Standing: W. Klindworth, vice-president.

CABINET
D. Thompson, B. Boardman, Jim DeRolf,
B. Keim, W. Royston.

The gang

"Soups on"

April 17, the date of the last meeting, marked the end of another year of Hi-Y. Many of the fellows were going into the service; the rest would form the foundation of next year's

club. Regardless of what was ahead, however, after belonging to Hi-Y, each fellow was better fitted for the future.

Jim DeRolf

Gleeman Staff Overcomes . . .

The GLEEMAN is a Bellevue High School tradition, one which the class of '44 felt, despite many obstacles, had to be continued. The year just wouldn't be complete without it. The story of how this year's annual grew from a few miscellaneous ideas to the book you are now reading is a complicated one. In the first place, there were many difficulties involved in securing an engraver and a printer, to say nothing of the trials undergone in getting the necessary materials. All the publishing costs had risen, too.

Led by co-editors Jack Casey and Dick Dugan, the sixteen members of the newly combined literary and business staff set to work to make this annual the best yet produced by our school. First, the theme had to be selected. Then the first "dummy," which in printer's language is the plan of the book, was drawn up by Abby Clark. It was Dick who suggested that the book portray a high school year in wartime. Dick also deserves entire credit for the art work, while Jack carried the supervisory and administrative responsibility. This year Miss Taylor, the sponsor, was in charge of both literary and business activities. She worked



Jack Casey
Co-editor



Dick Dugan
Co-editor

week after week directing the staff as they compiled order sheets, arranged mountings, and planned campaigns.

One of the biggest problems was getting the pictures taken. Film was scarce, though this difficulty was partially overcome by a



M. L. Bryant, typist; S. Youles; E. Chaney; K. Ackerman; A. Richards; J. Morgan.

... Wartime Obstacles



Barbara Irwin
Business Manager



Jack Wagner
Business Manager

The hardest job of all was doing the write-ups. Literary editor Mary Lou Sexton handed out assignments to those in the various classes and activities who she thought could do the best job. Then she and Miss Taylor edited the copy, wrote headlines, and supplied theme continuity. Jim Morgan, assisted by Karl Ackerman, did an excellent job on the sports section; responsibility of the senior section rested with Pat Pillow, Mercedes Baumbeck, and Ann Richards.

The financial side of publishing should not be forgotten. Co-business managers Barbara Irwin and Jack Wagner very capably handled their task, compiling and laying out the advertising part of the book. Susie Youles worked hard over the subscription lists, and Mary Lou Bryant spent many hours typing copy and transcribing letters.

drive in which students were asked to submit snapshots that would be of interest. Mr. Ostrander, Tom Swan, and Bob Vogeley helped by taking many of the pictures. By the end of February, Edith Chaney had drawn the second "dummy" to exact scale and completed it by pasting in the proofs returned from the engraver.

The GLEEMAN of 1944 was assembled, the copy sent to the printer, and the final proof-reading completed by a weary staff. Here is your annual. Sixteen people realize what hard work and how many long hours went into its completion. They hope you like it.

Abby Clark



P. Pillow; M. Baumbeck; M. L. Sexton, Literary Editor; Miss Taylor, Sponsor; G. Gamble; A. Clark; T. Swan.



Front Row, left to right: J. Deardorff, B. Davis, J. Bowers, P. Irons, A. Richards, L. Richard, J. Richard.
Rear: J. Christie, J. Pickens.



Candlelight recognition service

Girl Reserves . . .

This year the Girl Reserves really carried out their motto of "Work to Win!" It wasn't all work though, 'cause we had lots of fun doing it.

Shortly after school started, the cabinet held its traditional "retreat." We really did "stage a retreat," for due to weather, we were forced to adjourn to the domestic science lab instead of Avalon Park. At this meeting the members of the new cabinet, Pat Irons, president; Elma Zeigler, vice-president; Justine Richard, secretary; Betty Chappell, treasurer; Anne Richards, council representative; Louise Richard, senior representative; Joan Pickens, junior representative; Barbara Davis, sophomore representative; Johnny Deardorff freshman representative; Jackie Bowers, devotions chairman; Jean Christie, song chairman; and our sponsors, Miss Van Kirk, Miss Wagoner, and Miss Hunter, became acquainted. "Pick," the social chair-

man, armed with our ration points, had secured a quantity of hot dogs and chocolate milk, which we consumed at the proper time, combining business with pleasure by eating our picnic suppers and making plans for the future activities of the G. R.'s.

The Big'n Little Sister Party planned by Elma, our program chairman, concluded the membership drive directed by Anne Richards. The members were officially recognized at the impressive candlelight service in November. The auditorium did not in any way resemble its usual self; it was transformed by the radiant light of many candles and the soft music of the instrumental trio, Elma Zeigler, Jean Brinker, and Rose Marie Kurtz. The sextette completed the service by singing "Lift Thine Eyes." We then dashed down to the gym, where Ellie

. . . "Work to Win!"

Dwyer led us in singing popular songs and Suzy Eckert directed games. Doughnuts and cokes were handed out by Thelma Shipley and Grace Kusserow from their colorful booth, and the evening ended with everyone agreeing that they had a swell time.

In December Mrs. Kanopka, a German refugee, spoke to us and made us truly appreciative of our American Christmas. Edith Gass and June Purvis were in charge of the January meeting at which tray favors and scrapbooks were made.

Sponsoring the sale of War Bonds and Stamps was a year-round responsibility for us and especially for our chairman, Louise Richard. Familiar to all was the jeep-booth occupied by our faithful salesgirls, Virginia Neavitt, Connie Stritmater, Betty Chappell, Paula Chambers, and Jane Means. The students were justly proud when early in the year we purchased two amphibian jeeps and during the 4th War Loan bought a Fairchild Training Plane. We kept our Schools-at-War flag flying most of the months, too, so the G. R.'s feel they did a good job in promoting this campaign.

Dedication of the
Schools-at-War flag,
December 7, 1943

We did lots of other things this year. Remember the fun serving at the Hi-Y Conference? How about the fantasy given in assembly and Barbara Davis' publicity skits? Good use was made of the money received from the Christmas concert. It helped buy a piano for the Deshon Hospital.

The induction of new officers and the senior banquet brought back memories of the preceding year—things we did to help, fun we had, and, above all, lasting friendships made.

Pat Irons



Public Speaking Club

A very progressive new activity this year is the Public Speaking Club, which grew out of the former Debate Club. Miss Studer, the sponsor, keeps the club constantly on the go, giving her time and effort to individual voice culture and to the attainment of dramatic confidence.

The little radio skits and dramatic productions held in room six or in the auditorium on Thursdays aid members greatly, because many students had speech difficulties, unpleasantly pitched voices, too soft or too loud tones, or too little confidence when speaking before a group. Each member receives constructive criticism,

one of the best helps in achieving good speaking ability. Every week improvement can be seen in some of the students. At first they were a little stiff and self-conscious, but due to the friendly atmosphere prevailing almost every trace of shyness has disappeared. The program for this includes correcting tones and speech difficulties. The club also produced a play for the student body and conducted an open debate in assembly on several current topics. The students participated in a lively discussion, which, by its interesting as well as educational information, offered a worthwhile and diverting program.



Standing, left to right: B. Helmick, L. Stanisha, H. Gordon, P. Donahey, A. Richards, P. Irons, J. Helt, M. L. Sexton, B. Irwin, L. Hayball, A. McKee, J. Horst, P. Chambers, E. Klein, J. Neesham, H. Constandy, B. Fredenburgh, R. Speer.

Right Table: B. Oberle, M. Toye, R. McDonald, L. Stillwagon, E. Chaney, B. Lund, N. Weaver, S. Eckert, R. Brush.

Left Table: M. Sample, A. Hailstone, R. Baldinger, Miss Studer, A. Smith, N. Brisbin, J. Bowers, L. Richard.

The speech club sponsored in Bellevue High the annual county-wide oratorical contest. This year the subject was the life of John Paul Jones.

On the whole the sponsor and the co-chairmen, Betty Oberle and Louise Richard, are well

pleased with the commendable progress and growth of this new activity. It has fulfilled its purpose by helping its members gain better speaking ability.

Betty Oberle



President
Bob Vogeley

Vice-President
D. Mueller

Secretary
A. McKee

Treasurer
L. Irwin

Row 1: M. Toye, L. Hayball, L. Engerer, B. Brinker.

Row 2: B. Fredenburg, W. Herr, C. Wilson.

Row 1: D. Evans, S. Ansbach, J. Bowers, J. Campbell.

Row 2: A. Ninness, E. Brustle, B. Walleck, J. Scott.

Camera Club

With the click of a shutter and the turning of a dial, we focus ourselves into one of the bright spots in Bellevue High School, the Camera Club. During the five years since its organization this club has acquired the best in up-to-date equipment. Directed by Mr. Ostrander, the sponsor, the members are able to develop their negatives, then make contact prints or enlarge them to any desired size.

Once a month there is a short lecture given by Mr. Ostrander on elementary photography, supplemented by slides sent by the Eastman Kodak Company. On alternate Wednesday

evenings the club meeting is devoted to a particular type of picture, such as portraits, animal shots, action shots, and night pictures. On these contest nights photographs are submitted. From these entries the best ones are selected. In May the ambitious members fitted room six into a picture gallery made up of the winning photographs and opened the exhibit to the public. The pictures, many of which could have passed as the work of professionals, were a proof of the growing photographic skill of the group. The club members whose prints were exhibited deserve credit for their fine work.

Jackie Bowers

Stage And Sound Crews



SOUND CREW

Left to right: H. Wadlow, J. Elder, D. McGiffin.

STAGE CREW

Left to right, standing: J. Concelman, J. Elder, D. Dugan.
Kneeling: B. Berger, J. Dougherty, F. Black.

Many people don't know what the Stage and Sound Crews really are. For those who don't, I'll explain. Have you ever stepped inside the auditorium, not just because you want to, but because there is such a racket inside that you have to see what is going on? Upon opening the door you expect to find a pep meeting or a gathering en masse of Local 376 Amalgamated Riveters, Inc. But to your surprise and amazement, there are only ten or twelve boys in dirty white overalls running hither and yon across the stage. The stage crew boys carry paint buckets, glue buckets, brushes, ten foot flats, stage braces, step ladders, or ropes. Those of the sound crew are burdened with speakers, mikes, and a maze of wire. Of course there might be one or two of the crowd resting on the stage, but as a whole they are running up and down ladders, nailing this, gluing that, plugging wires in everywhere, trying mikes and speakers, and shouting to Mr. Burrell or Mr. Gilliland, the sponsors, for directions.

Suddenly everything stops. Everyone jumps from the front of the stage; they make a dash up the aisle, securing seats about the center of the auditorium. After several oh's and ah's, a few minor changes are made under the direction of a half dozen of the boys, while one or two others do the work. Soon the group adjourns to the little room to the left of the stage. the curtains are drawn, and quiet again prevails. Amazed and not quite sure of what you have seen, you leave the auditorium in a state of semi-consciousness. If this has ever happened to you and you are still not sure of what you have seen, relax brother; you have just witnessed the stage and sound crews at work.

Dick Dugan

Plays of the Class
of '44

WESTERN UNION, PLEASE

Jennie Daley	Jacquelyn Bowers
Joe Graybell	Dan Langdon
Aunt Aurora	Jean Christie
Alice Daley	Edna Mae Thomas
Helen	Isabelle McCartney
Thaddeus Taylor	George Zimmerman
Messenger Boy	LeRoy Ripley
Melinda Hicks	Virginia Weingartz
Betty Edgington	Betty Lou Brinker
Gertrude	Thelma Shipley
Dannie Daley	Jack Elder
Brian Foley	Edward Perry
Hal Stoddard	Tom Swan
George Gillespie	Robert Lewis
Lodge Members	Dan Dillman, Robert Ross, Jack Casey, David Mueller, William James



SECOND FIDDLE

Minnie Carson	Edna Mae Thomas
Marion Baker	Martha Diederich
Joan Keeler	Mary Lou Bryant
Wilber	Tom Swan
Janet Williams	Louise Richard
Harold Werpole	Dan Langdon
Dorothy Van Straten	LaMar Raehn
Mrs. Keeler	Jean Christie
	Jacqueline Bowers
Mr. Crouch	Jacqueline Bowers, Robert Lewis



Orchestra . . .



STRING QUARTETTE

L. Stanisha, S. Gillespie, R. Kurtz, J. Brinker.

It's 3:10 Wednesday afternoon. Through the open door of the auditorium comes an assortment of sounds. Snatches of melody from the high-voiced violins, sounds of the low-keyed cellos, grumbling notes from the basses, reedy voices of the woodwinds, and sharp tones of the brasses all add to the general confusion. When "Teach" takes his place, the noise assumes the pattern of tuning. Now the orchestra

is ready to begin its regular weekly after-school rehearsal, featuring music in a lighter and more modern mood than was possible when they were preparing for the forensic contests. They still, however, retain their ability to play the semi-classical type of music.

This year the fifty-six members, directed by Mr. Ruthart and headed by Dan Dillman, president, have had a heavy schedule. They played for assemblies and for senior and junior plays as usual. Almost immediately after school opened in September, extra rehearsals were called to prepare the group for public appearances. In mid-October they, with the chorus, provided music for the Western Pennsylvania Educational Conference at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Oakland. Featured was the combined orchestra and chorus presentation of the "Ballad for America." This was also the finale of the fall concert held later in the month. At the Christmas program the presentation of the two groups was the beautiful cantata "Childe Jesus."



Fulfills Heavy Schedule

Upon returning from Christmas vacation, the orchestra set to work with a will. The objective was a trip to Camp Reynolds, an army replacement center. There at Service Club No. 1 they were enthusiastically received. The well known musicals, "Show Boat" and George Gershwin's "Girl Crazy," and Dave Rose's "Holiday for Strings" constituted the program. This modern music was also well received by the student body at the orchestra assembly presentation the following week.

Early in March the orchestra gave a concert to finance another trip. This time they traveled to Indiantown Gap Military Reservation near Harrisburg. There they played for two programs, one in War Theater No. 1 and the other in the Sports Arena. The soloists also presented a program in the Red Cross Recreation

Hall at the camp hospital for the patient's there.

Yes, the orchestra has had a heavy schedule this year, but everyone pulled together and did his share. Each member enjoyed the year and received great satisfaction from work well done.

Betty Reynolds



Mr. Ruthart



Wind, brass, and percussion section: J. Neesham, B. Chappell, M. E. Dewar, B. Brinker, J. Robblee, D. Beard, L. Morgan, D. Pittard, W. Klindworth, C. Miller, R. Brush, B. Wyland, D. Forsythe, T. Longabaugh, B. Horner, R. Himmelman, D. Myers, D. Dunbar, D. Dillman, C. Dunlap, C. Zerker, J. Hoobler, B. Irwin, W. Heinrich, J. Kaufmann, T. Carey, D. Mueller, J. P. Morgan, W. Miller, B. Denny, D. Rider, J. Schlarp, P. Nettrour.

String section: L. Harris, V. Neavitt, B. Reynolds, E. Mantick, D. Johnston, L. Hencz, D. South, L. Roeger, B. Skerlong, A. Booth, D. Barrett, J. Marko, V. Campbell, M. Simons, E. L. Zeigler, L. Lawton, R. M. Hannon, J. Campbell.

Choral Groups Present . . .

"Can that be our chorus rehearsing already? Why, school has just started." Yes, the chorus was practicing the first few days of school. Before them was a long and busy year.

After six weeks of intensive work a program was presented for the annual Western Pennsylvania Educational Conference. Since only twenty members had belonged to last year's choir, it was necessary to mold together practically a whole new group. This difficult task was accomplished, however, and a moving performance given. "The Ballad for America" by La Touche-Robinson was featured; also presented were secular and religious selections. Soon afterwards, on November 12, the chorus and orchestra gave their annual fall concert, which consisted of the numbers given at the teachers' institute plus several additional ones. Included were the beautiful "God Is a Spirit,"

"Holy Lord God," and those perennial favorites, "Kathryn's Wedding Day" and "Echo Song." Our echo, located in the balcony, gave quite a novel effect.

The chorus appeared never to have a moment's rest. Early in November they started to prepare for the community Christmas service. The strains of the cantata "Childe Jesus" could constantly be heard issuing from room six. Then Christmas finally came. In a setting of simple but effective decorations Mr. Ostrander directed the stirring concert, which will long be remembered by the community.

Honors seemed to be heaped upon our chorus this year, for they were the first to be asked to sing at Carnegie Music Hall with the Bach Choir. Our whole school was proud of them.

Left back row: H. Wayne, P. Pearson, B. Keim, R. Helmick, R. Speer, D. Gust, E. Dwyer, J. Bowers, M. L. McConnell.

Front row: B. Egger, L. Irwin, B. Schossow, G. Grable, B. Christie, R. Pollock, J. Johnston, E. Gass.

Right back row: N. Myers, E. Teats, M. J. Gillespie, T. Baker, W. Royston, R. Vogeley, M. Smith, J. Davis, H. Constandy.

Front row: S. Baxley, H. Alloways, D. Buetzow, J. Johnston, D. Meister, B. Woelfel, D. Harrison, J. Habel.

Center, left: A. Hoover, B. Cunningham, J. Deardorf, S. Ansbach, R. McKnight, L. Raehn, A. Clark, M. L. Sherratt, J. Christie.

Center, right: J. Meister, J. Reilly, G. Schossow, J. Freese, N. J. Amon, H. Brown, B. Irwin, B. Clark, D. Wittmer.



... Varied Programs

During the Easter season the chorus sang at the Lutheran Church and at the Good Friday community service. On April 22 they gave another performance at Carnegie Hall, this time with the well-known organist Dr. Marshall Bidwell. The spring concert in May featured music arranged by Fred Waring. This new type of program was well received by the audience. At the end of May the chorus successfully completed their year by singing at the impressive Baccalaureate service.

We cannot forget our boys' ensemble this year, for it is a well-balanced, successful group. Organized late in the first semester, the ensemble consists of about sixteen members. They worked diligently and rehearsed several times weekly, preparing to take part in the spring concert. They also sang in various churches in the borough. This group features special arrangements of "Navy Hymn," "Ye Everlasting Doors," and "O How Shall I Receive Thee," along with the novelty song, "Who Did?" and the familiar "Stouthearted Men." We are justly proud of the ensemble this year. They have worked hard to provide pleasure and entertainment for the school and for the community.

GIRLS' SEXTETTE

Front Row: E. Gass, J. Bowers, J. Reilly, A. Clark, accompanist.
Back Row: B. Irwin, J. Christie, M. J. Gillespie.



Mr. Ostrander

The girls' sextette consists of five seniors and one sophomore. They made their first appearance at the fall concert, where they sang "Lift Thine Eyes," "Lilac Tree," and that old familiar melody, "Stardust." After singing at the concert and for the Jackson and Grant Schools P. T. A.'s, the girls prepared a new program of light operatic music, which they presented at various events.

At the end of their schedule of programs the choral groups all agreed that this year will go down as another successful and memorable milestone in the history of B. H. S. choirs. Mr. Ostrander's efforts have had laudable results.

June Reilly

BOYS' ENSEMBLE

Front Row: J. Johnston, D. Gust, B. Christie, D. Meister, T. Baker, B. Egger, L. Morgan.

Back Row: B. Keim, J. Davis, E. Besser, H. Constandy, L. Irwin, R. Berger.



Girls' Athletic Club

The Girl's Athletic Club is an organization endeavoring to keep girls' sports alive in Bellevue High School. This year we have not been very successful in our attempts to establish an active club, for many conflicting forces have interfered with our progress.

At the beginning of the new term in September we had an encouraging turnout. Twenty-five girls joined the club. As Christmas season drew near, however, many of the older girls started to work. Our membership diminished so much, that we decided to disband the club until after the holidays.

In January we opened another membership drive. Though many of the old members did not rejoin, we had enough new girls to constitute the club.

First we decided that we would learn the fundamentals of volleyball so that we could

form a team. After only two or three weeks of practice we received an invitation from Avalon High School's Girls' Athletic Association to play with them in their gym. Though we were still very inexperienced, we accepted, and fifteen of our girls turned out for the event. We played several games of volleyball, losing them all, but at least scoring a few points and gaining some valuable experience.

After our encounter with such a well-organized team, we began an intensive training program. We worked hard, but we all had a lot of fun and learned quite a few things about volleyball. Now that we have become more proficient in the game, we are planning to return Avalon's hospitality and participate with them in another evening of contests. This time we hope to turn the tables, giving them a taste of defeat.

Betty Logeman



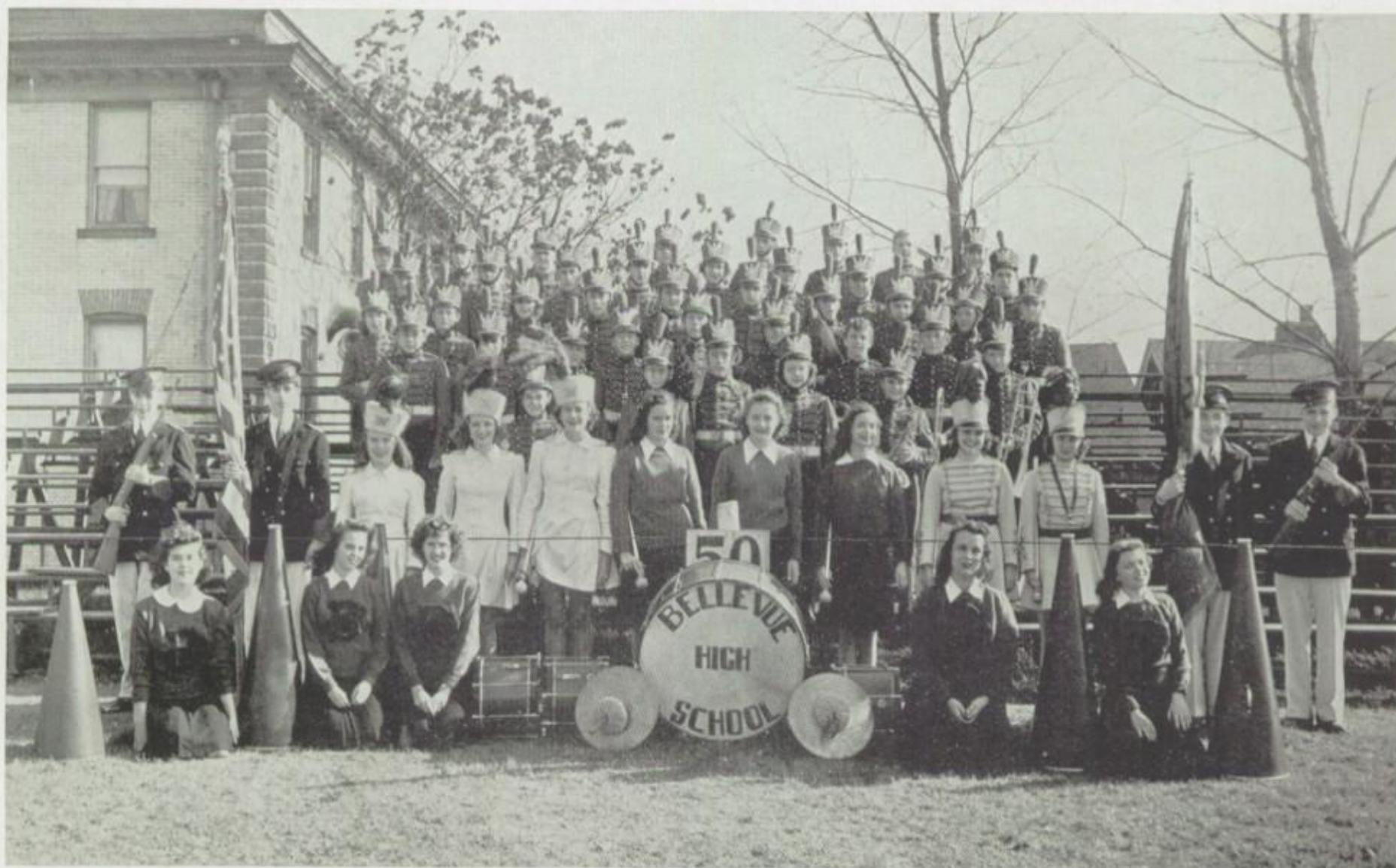
R. Brush, V. Neavitt, B. Irwin, L. Roeger, M. Frendenburgh, P. Trew, B. L. Thomas, E. M. Bryant, E. Chaney, R. Slayney, N. Barker, M. J. Gillespie, R. McDonald, H. Alloways, B. Logeman.

Band

The band, under the capable leadership of Mr. Ruthart, was formed shortly after the beginning of school. Nearly every Tuesday and Thursday after dismissal these musicians could be heard in the auditorium or on South Howard Street preparing for the football season. Many students, lured by the clashing of cymbals and the beat of drums, watched the practice, and heads appeared at the windows of

the houses as the procession marched down the street.

The band is one organization which the students should really appreciate. By their snappy tunes they help to give pep to both football players and fans. Led by high-stepping drum majorettes, this musical group entertains at the halves of the games, marching in bright uniforms of red and black.



1st Row, Cheerleaders: M. Seidenstricker, S. Meals, G. McAtee B. Oberle, J. Reilly. 2nd Row: J. Concelman, L. Stanisha, M. L. Ripley, R. Reeb, B. Clark, J. Campbell, M. Miller, M. L. Baxley, J. Brown, E. M. Thomas, L. Stanisha, B. Skerlong. 3rd Row: J. Stuart, D. Brinker, J. Coons, J. Neesham, D. Richard. 4th Row: B. Denny, J. Rodgers, A. Niness, C. Dunlap, L. Irwin, P. Nettrour, D. Rightor, D. Himmelman, W. Eckert. 5th Row: B. Wyland, J. Hoobler, B. L. Brinker, L. Morgan, C. Miller, W. McMurray, J. Morgan, W. Miller, L. Tate, C. Zurcher. 6th Row: D. Mueller, J. Kaufmann, H. Gillman, D. Pittard, J. Robblee, T. Longabaugh, D. Beard, J. Schlarp, J. Habel. 7th Row: W. Heinrich, D. Dillman, T. Carey, D. Johnston, H. Swayne, D. Volbrecht, D. Dunbar, R. Horner.

The band has also served the community. Several groups of draftees were given a brighter send-off because they had music as they marched down to the station and waited for their train. In October the band played at a bond rally in the high school auditorium. They also marched with the bands of several neigh-

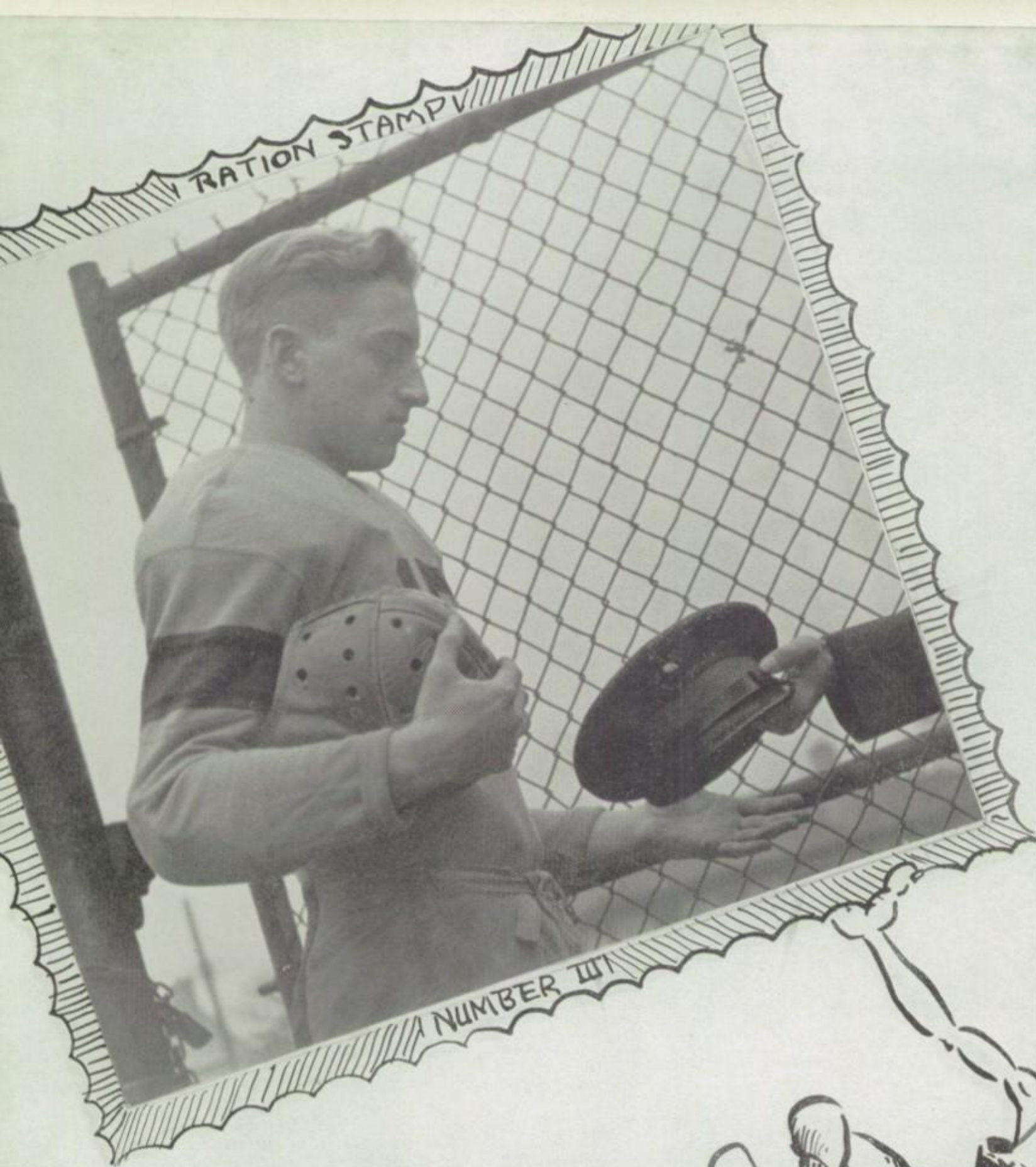
boring communities in a 3rd War Loan parade from Emsworth to the high bridge.

The lively music of the band leaves everyone in higher spirits. This is one of the most colorful and spirited organizations in the school.

Betty Chappell

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Line: K. Ackerman, D. Myers, H. Grigsby, J. Sexton, B. Himmelman, G. Berg, T. Stewart.

Backfield: B. Grigsby, B. Boardman, M. Smith, B. Carlin.

Standing: D. Dugan, J. Haggerty, Mr. Shope, D. Langdon, D. Blayney, Coach Zundel.

Football—Senior Lettermen

HIMMELMAN—center. A threat both offensively and defensively. Has three years varsity ball to his credit. A team sparkplug.

MYERS—tackle. Made many opponents' dreams of off-tackle gains a nightmare. Two years varsity ball.

BOARDMAN—quarterback. Was quite successful in his first varsity year. Proved himself a valuable safety man.

SMITH—fullback. Crashed through opposition to position of high-scorer. Played varsity sophomore and senior years.

D. DUGAN—halfback. Valuable asset because of his kickoffs and accurate place kicks.

STRAW—tackle. Although not a regular, Frank held a powerful position on offense.

SCHNEIDER—end. A dependable reserve for pass-snagger's post. Was forced to the bench in later games because of an injury.

GRIGSBY—halfback. Bob's frequent sweeps counted for lots of yardage. Second year on the squad.

HAGGERTY—halfback. John's speedy footwork and jarring tackles brought many a scream from the bleachers. Quite an offensive threat.

LANGDON—halfback. Fast back and accurate passer. Pulled us through for many yards.

BLAYNEY—halfback. Dave's first year at football was interrupted by his injury in the first game with Avonworth. While playing, he played well.

KLINDWORTH—tackle. Walt was dependable although not a regular. Played ball in junior and senior years.

1st Row: Coach Zundel, D. McGiffin, D. Dunbar, B. Horner, J. DeRolf, S. Ansbach, R. Smith, E. Wyatt, B. Bracken, C. Heineman.

2nd Row: L. Springer, W. Klindworth, T. Pritchard, F. Black, E. Oehmler, J. Helt, B. Schneider, G. Grable, F. Straw, T. Carey, B. Brustle, D. Johnston, B. Keim, E. Rusiski, Manager Elder.



Bulldogs Shift To . . .

'Twas with the assets of a new "green pasture" and lots of four-letter men that Bellevue High opened another grid campaign. Unlike the average high school elevens, which had been hard hit by the draft and the general confusion created by the war, Bellevue boasted a crop of husky gladiators eager to play the game. When the smoke of competition for first team berths had cleared away, a line averaging 165 pounds comprised our forward wall. In the backfield came our comparatively small but hard-hitting "four-horsemen." And so on that fateful September 24 the untried eleven made its way to the West View dust bowl. To the delight of all Bulldog fans the boys really scrapped and took the Indians' scalps by a 19-6 margin. This was the clash in which the boys showed their wares. An air of expectancy and apprehension arose from the spectators as to the coming seven games. The first home game with Avonworth attracted the best gate

receipts in years for two reasons. First, the field had been improved to such an extent that seats for approximately 400 people were available; and secondly, the team had performed so well that people were eager to see them. The game was one of the best seen in this locality for several years. Up until the last three minutes of play the Bulldogs held a seven-point margin by virtue of a second quarter sustained drive and Dugan's well-placed conversion. However, in the closing minutes the game broke in favor of the Antelopes. As a result the game ended with the score at 7-7. The following week the Bellevue stands were again crowded to capacity. The contest was a return engagement with the West Viewites. The Bulldogs proved too strong a match, especially on home ground, and trampled the hapless crew 26-0. Himmelman's field-generalship and Malcolm Smith's touchdown power drives were featured in the game.

Myers kicks



Dust Bowl



Where did that ball go?



Wartime Schedule

No season is complete without a rainy game, and 1943 was no exception. On the afternoon of October 15 a steady downpour commenced at noon and lasted for hours. Avalon balked at postponing the long awaited skirmish at their stadium, and the game was played or "sailed" on schedule. The sloppy mess consisted of one muddy sea, twenty-two soaked school-boys, a stand full of loyal fans, and three disgusted officials. The score? Oh, yes, 0-0.

The second half of the season began with Bellevue visiting Perry's stadium and taking it on the chin for the first time to the tune of 14-6. Nevertheless, Carlin and Haggerty proved that even though small they could gain quite a bit of needed yardage by means of their swift foot-work. Somehow, though, this game seemed to mark the beginning of "el foldo."

A few of the boys couldn't stand the gaff and Shaler squeezed out a 12-7 victory, the game ending on Shaler's one-foot line in Bellevue's possession. A sorry chapter indeed it was in the records.

It appeared that the boys would snap out of it, as they led Avalon by a 12 point lead in



Coaches: Zundel and Shope.

the first quarter of a return engagement. Bob Grigsby's blocking helped to pave the way for the scores, but the hidden foe called "condition" blocked the path. Avalon came from behind to win 15-12. The crowning point came when on a cold November 12 Avonworth held a 6-0 lead to win a very dull contest.

Although the season was not successful, the loyal support of the student body was exceptional. Win, lose, or draw, they were always there "rooting."

Scores

Bellevue.....19	West View 6	Bellevue..... 6	Perry14
Bellevue..... 7	Avonworth 7	Bellevue..... 7	Avalon12
Bellevue.....26	West View 0	Bellevue.....12	Shaler15
Bellevue..... 0	Avalon 0	Bellevue..... 0	Avonworth 6

TOTAL

Bellevue.....77	Opponents60
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Dan Dillman
Guard, high scorer



Elmer Eiffler
Center, aggressive



Bob Himmelman
Forward, constant threat



Don Albright
Guard, cool

Stadium Hopes Shattered . . .

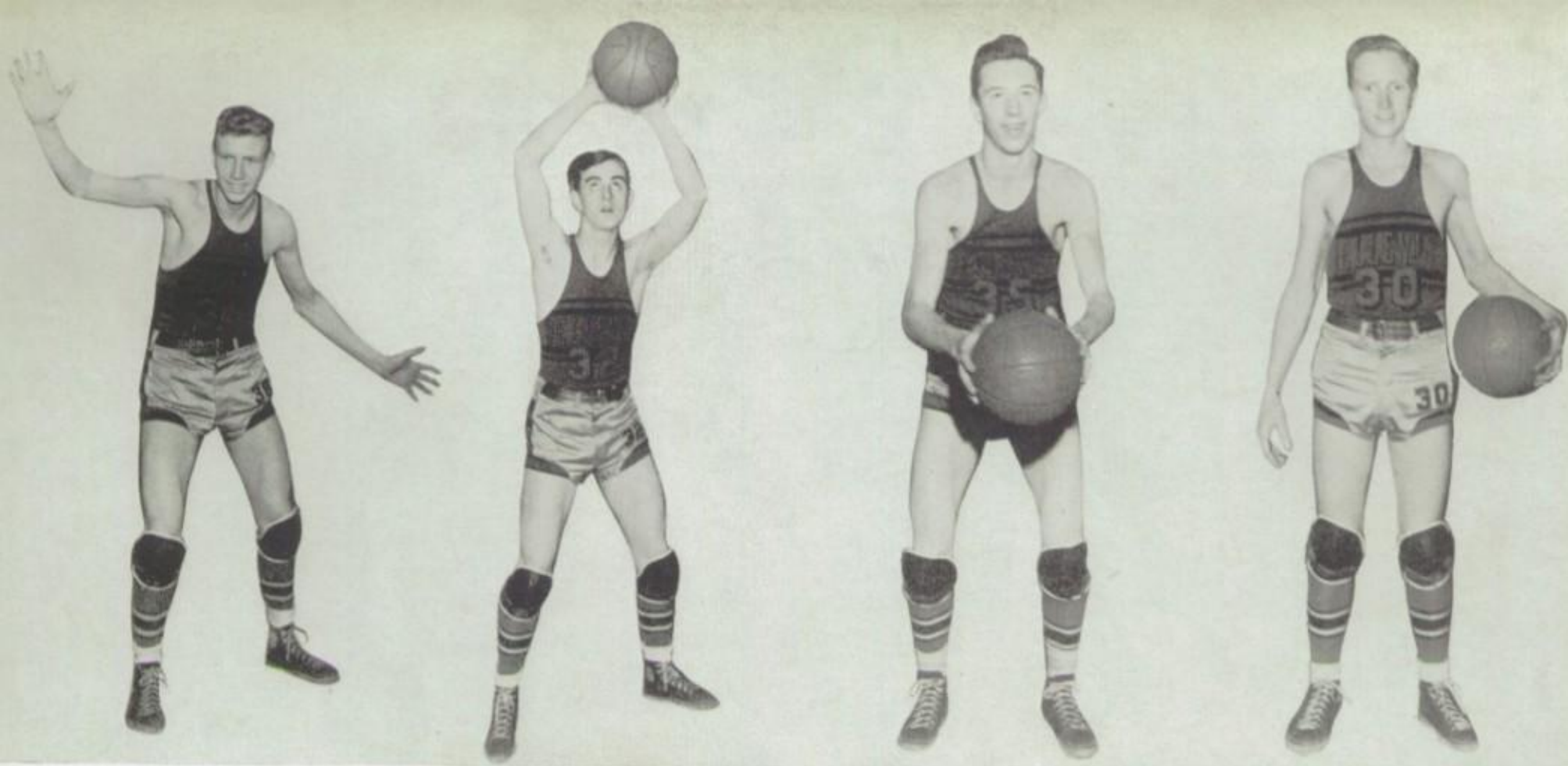
The high school gym became the scene of general excitement as the boys tried their hardest to achieve a position on the varsity. Eventually the eliminations were made and the team began to polish up.

For their first game the squad traveled to Mt. Lebanon to edge out a 38-37 victory. Besides this non-league victory, they also held wins over Dormont and Carnegie on the Bulldog floor and Aspinwall on the latter's court.

Then the league games began. These were the games that really counted and naturally showed much competitive opposition. Leetsdale bowed to the Bulldog quintette on the home pavilion as Dillman demonstrated his high scoring ability.

Another non-league game, this time on Shadyside's massive floor, proved a victory for Bellevue. Edgewood and West View were easy wins for the Bulldogs on the home floor also. Sewickley was trounced as Eiffler took top-scoring honors.

Finally the North Boros rivalry began when Bellevue's skill was tested against that of Avonworth. Again the Bulldogs were victorious, winning by eleven points.



Dick Dugan
Forward, team player

Jack Casey
Forward, sure-shot

Bob Schneider
Center, scrappy

Tom Dugan
Forward, accurate passer

In Final Tilt

The high tension continued as the Bulldogs tangled with their annual and "beloved" rival, Avalon. The rangy Avalon squad seemed a little too powerful for the local five, as they won by a score of 36-29.

The gloomy spirit of defeat was lifted as the gang toppled Mt. Lebanon for the second time. In a return bout with Leetsdale, we again trounced them and went on to give the same treatment to Perry.

After disposing of Edgewood, West View, and Sewickley, each for the second time we battled again with Avonworth. The result after a tight and hard fought game was favorable to Bellevue, even though the classic was played on Avonworth's court.

Then the fateful day of February 22 rolled around. That evening the Bellevue five faced its toughest test of the season, Avalon. Up to that time, the sectional honors seemed almost certain for the Bulldogs. However, all dreams were shattered when the Panthers defeated our Red and Black by the slight margin of six points, the final score being 33-27.

Although we lost out in the last round, the team made a very good showing throughout the season. The aggressive efforts of Himmelman, Dillman and Albright, plus the defensive coordination of Eiffler, Schneider, Dugan and Casey proved a section-winning combination. Coach Zundel's careful guidance netted him a championship team.



Left to right: S. Ansbach, B. Horner, K. Ackerman, F. Black, R. Wetzel.

League Scores

Bellevue	52	Leetsdale	18
Bellevue	49	Edgewood	23
Bellevue	55	West View	25
Bellevue	62	Sewickley	31
Bellevue	39	Avonworth	28
Bellevue	29	Avalon	36
Bellevue	55	Leetsdale	33
Bellevue	72	Edgewood	19
Bellevue	56	West View	24
Bellevue	55	Sewickley	32
Bellevue	39	Avonworth	32
Bellevue	27	Avalon	33
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Reserve Squad Shows Promise

When the call for try-outs for the Bellevue High School Reserves came, some fifty or sixty boys reported to the gym to display their skill.

Mr. Shope, the coach, had his annual headache of sorting out the boys who would need more practice and experience before they could qualify.

After about one week of try-outs fifteen boys from a group of about sixty were chosen. These boys proved that they possessed the ability to represent the high school in the forthcoming preliminary games.

The first game, a non-league affair, was played at home with Mt. Lebanon. The boys dropped this contest by a one point margin, but they showed capabilities.

The games in the regular North Borough's League, Avalon, Avonworth, and West View, were the most interesting and spirited of the season. Many games with intra-mural and other independent clubs, however, were equally exciting to the spectators. These games with local teams had to be scheduled because of transportation difficulties, which were equally endured by all schools.

The first game with Avalon on their floor was perhaps the hardest fought of the season. Avalon saw fit to use three members of its varsity, thus creating a decided handicap for the Bulldogs. Despite this the team lost its only league fray by a one point margin, 40-39. From there on it was smooth sailing.

The old saying is that "Revenge is sweet." This indeed was the case in the return game with Avalon, who was swamped 54-15 in nothing short of a "walk-over."

With each game the inexperienced underclassmen improved in finesse as well as in fundamentals, and each member added some feature in order to bring about victory. Haggerty's scrappiness, Bob Schneider's rebound ability, Ackerman's timely shots, Liedke's ball-handling, and Besser's defensive play synchronized to present a winning combination.

The last games of the season showed that Bellevue High School will be able to keep up the tradition of outstanding basketball teams. This year's winning reserve squad comprises next year's winning varsity.



Left to right: T. Liedke, H. Thomas, E. Wyatt, J. Haggerty, E. Besser, L. Morgan, T. Pritchard, B. Straw, T. Lonabaugh, D. Johnston, B. Schneider.

Varsity in Action



The faithful trio: R. Royston, D. McGiffin, B. Keim.



Get that ball!



Going up.



Reaching for a goal.



What's up there?



Did he make it?

Dear Tom:
 Thanks for
 being such a swell
 guy. I'll never
 forget how you
 teased some of those
 madly good teachers.
 Mary Bob Higley

Pride of The Class of

Outstanding



Best Students
 Phil Brumbaugh
 Mary Lou Sexton

Most original
 Barbara Irwin

Best looking
 Bob Himmelman - Betty Jane Mercer

Best actors
 Dan Langdon - Jackie Bowers

Most popular
 Walt Klindworth - Norma Barker

Most poised
 Tom Swan - Anne Richards

Best personality
 Betty Ruehl - Jack Fleming

Best musician
 Dan Dillman - Virginia Neavitt

Most likely to succeed
 Louise Richard - Bob Grigsby

Best athlete
 Dave Blayney - Louise Roeger

Best leaders
 Jack Casey - Pat Irons

Best artists
 Gloria Gamble - Dick Dugan

Nineteen Hundred Forty-four

Seniors



Best dressed

Don Thompson
Shirley Vickerman

Best singer

Mary Jane Gillespie

Most school spirit

Jack McClain - Betty Oberle

Best singer

Malcolm Smith

Most witty

Jean Christie - Jack Elder

Nicest hair

Tom Waters - Margie Thompson

Most talkative

Bob Lewis - Lois Jean Sexton

Nicest eyes

Charles Hannon - Patty Mueller

Best dancers

Ed Perry - Edna Mae Thomas

Nicest smile

June Reilly - John Eaton

Most vivacious

Bob Ross - Isabel McCartney - Bill Boardman

Nicest dimples

Dave McKnight - Rachel Lawton

1943

How We've Passed

SEPTEMBER

- 7—Scared freshies looked over. No one likes his schedule.
- 8—First full day and homework already.
- 10—Sophomores feel grown up. There's "young 'uns" in school now.
- 13—Do we get a GLEEMAN?
- 14—Jack Elder adds touch of humor to first assembly.
- 15—Football practice. What a pretty field we have!
- 17—First P. A. dance is a big success. Eight boys, twenty-four girls dance.
- 21—I wish it were June.
- 24—We wallop West View 19-6.
- 28—Senior pictures being taken. Three cameras break.
- 29—McGiffen is all dressed up for Mr. Brenner.
- 30—J. P. Morgan threatens room 22. Buy an annual or else!!

OCTOBER

- 1—Bellevue 7, Avonworth 7.
- 4—Jack Grant and LeRoy Ripley leave for the Navy. We'll miss them.
- 5—Hurrah for us! GLEEMAN drive goes over the top.
- 6—G. R. membership drive begins.
- 8—Once more we beat West View, this time 26-0.
- 11—Popularity poll taken. Everyone is nice to everyone else.
- 14—Joann Poole only has six more days to wait for "Tick" to come home.
- 15—Bad day for football—Bellevue 0, Avalon 0.
- 19—Miss Leyda moves Frank Straw's seat in home room.
- 21—Institute day. No school.
- 25—Still no school. Ration Book No. 4 being issued.
- 26—Last day of freedom. Everyone spends all day doing homework.
- 27—Long-awaited senior pictures appear.
- 28—Miss Studer counts eighteen former B. H. S. boys home on furlough.
- 29—Our last minute rally fails. Shaler 12, Bellevue 7.
- P. S. The end of a horrible day—first report cards.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Juniors busy choosing term reports subjects.
- 2—Big news! Frank Sinatra is coming to the Stanley in December.
- 4—Pep meeting after school arouses spirit for tomorrow.
- 5—Big game of the year—Avalon 15, Bellevue 12.
- 8—Misery of Friday's defeat hasn't worn off yet. "Pee Wee" foiled in an attempt to jump from the high bridge.
- 11—"Buy that jeep for our Schools-at-War flag!"
- 12—Our last game—Avonworth 6, Bellevue 0.

- 15—Muddy splashes everywhere.
- 18—We buy a jeep with \$2090 worth of War Bonds and Stamps.
- 19—South American theme in assembly movie. "Es muy interesante."
- 22—M. E. Dewar is on crutches.
- 24—Lots of tests. We're finishing up for Thanksgiving vacation.
- 25—I can't move—over indulgence on fowl.

DECEMBER

- 2—We have the best assembly in ages as Avonworth presents exchange minstrel show.
- 3—Without short periods it doesn't seem like Friday.
- 7—Pearl Harbor Day ceremonies of Schools-at-War flag dedication inspires everyone.
- 9—More big news. Sinatra is classified 4-F.
- 10—Senior play, "Second Fiddle", is good enough for Broadway.
- 13—Anyone over sixteen can be excused to work in afternoons from now until Christmas.
- 14—Senior classrooms half empty in afternoon.
- 16—We beat Dormont in a home basketball game.
- 20—Absence slips are full as flu epidemic strikes. Nearly one-fourth of students out.
- 21—We dance with joy as flu forces Christmas vacation to come three days early—but—Christmas dance is postponed. How awful!
- 25—Merry Christmas to all!



JANUARY

- 1—Ring out the old, ring in the new. What time did you get home last night?
- 3—Christmas presents aired for everyone's benefit.
- 4—We win over Leetsdale.
- 5—It's the few warm for January.
- 7—After much arguing and hair-pulling, senior dance is voted to be informal.
- 11—We go batty taking snapshots for the GLEEMAN.
- 12—Mackey hands in term report.
- 13—Mueller, Lewis, and Boardman pass at Philadelphia. They're in the Navy now.
- 14—Edgewood loses.
- 17—Fog.
- 20—Big G. R. meeting includes fashion show.
- 21—Still unbeaten Bellevue is victorious over Avonworth.
- 24—We hear that the orchestra was received enthusiastically at Camp Reynolds yesterday.
- 25—"Woe is us" as Avalon wins at Avalon.
- 26—Depressed looks in vogue today.
- 28—Everybody tries to make a good impression on the teachers as first semester ends.

FEBRUARY

- 1—It seems like five weeks since September instead of five months.
- 2—Everyone goes to see Tommy Dorsey (after school of course).
- 3—Senior Leap Year Dance at Colonial is lots of fun, especially that horse race which Ruthie McKnight won.
- 4—Weary merrymakers fight sleep.
- 7—Hot Dog! We still have a chance to get to the Stadium. Avalon lost to Avonworth.
- 8—Our Schools-at-War flag is flying this month.
- 11—G. R.'s present a wonderful assembly.
- 14—Chuck Yost got a valentine.
- 15—We lick Sewickley in a 3:30 game.
- 17—Some seniors are reading about Lincoln Steffens.
- 18—Others appreciate GIANTS IN THE EARTH.
- 21—Tomorrow's the day. "The Stadium or bust."
- 22—Bust.
- 23—Gloomy Wednesday.
- 28—I hate Monday.
- 29—Girls, grab a man. It's leap year day.

MARCH

- 3—Those seniors don't have any school spirit—no assembly!
- 6—Bob and Gloria are going steady.
- 7—Doris and Herby are going steady.
- 8—Big week for Cupid, huh?
- 10—Bud is still selling his name cards.
- 14—Seniors get measured for caps and gowns.
- 15—Boys are locked in room 4 taking Army-Navy tests.
- 16—Juniors win class basketball tournament.
- 17—Junior assembly brings down the house.
- 20—Spring officially arrives at 1:49 P. M., right in the midst of a snow storm.
- 21—Bellevue schools contribute \$345.70 to the Red Cross.
- 22—Seniors-underclassmen basketball game for the benefit of the senior class brings in profits of \$17.70.
- 23—Bud Smith leaves for the Navy and Ed Perry for the Marines.
- 28—Chorus sings with Bach Choir at Carnegie Hall.
- 29—Spring is really here. Mr. Shope starts talking about fishing.
- 30—Duck is absent—says it's rheumatism.
- 31—Sophomores present "The Pot-Boiler," a hilarious success.

APRIL

- 3—Life is so dull.
- 4—G. R. Freshman talent night.
- 6—Miss Taylor finds seniors' autobiographies interesting.
- 9—I just ADORE your Easter outfit.
- 11—Blayne has fun in physics lab—graduate costs fifty-five cents.
- 12—The GLEEMAN is almost finished.
- 13—Girls are still dancing in gym class.
- 14—Juniors present "He Couldn't Take It." Gee, what a swell play!
- 17—Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning.
- 19—Joan Campbell is teaching Lois Dunlap to play the bass fiddle.
- 21—Freshman-Sophomore P. A. dance attracts a large crowd.
- 24—Warm day.
- 25—Warmer. G. R.'s have fun at Camp Night.
- 26—Too warm—Albright collapses.
- 27—The Junior Prom.
- 28—We should get more sleep.

MAY

- 1—Music week begins.
- 3—In the spring a young man's fancy . . .
- 4—Bob Royston scratches hand in biology class. His screams are heard in the furnace room.
- 8—Freshman tries to shoot self during sixth period.
- 9—Ross' desk breaks again.
- 12—Stage and Sound Crews present program.
- 15—Joan Weeks arrives at 1:05—late for school.
- 16—Senior G. R.'s bid farewell to underclassmen at the G. R. banquet.
- 17—Three girls follow "Disney" Dugan home.
- 18—Millions of quizzes and tests and examinations.
- 19—I'm going crazy.
- 23—Preparations for the big doings.
- 25—Oh, all the excitement of graduation!
- 26—We show our sentimental inclinations at the Farewell Assembly and at Class Night.
- 28—Baccalaureate impresses us all.
- 29—Senior Banquet and Senior Farewell bring back memories.
- 30—Four years can go awfully fast.
- 31—The time is drawing near.

JUNE

- 1—We graduate.





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Let us take a glimpse into the headlines and bylines of the future, into a time twenty years hence. Zoom—time passes so quickly—here it is 1964 already. Weeks and months have passed just like days. Why, it seems like only yesterday that Ralph "Superman" McKee won the 1953 Pulitzer Prize for poetry and Robert Grisby revolutionized the world by unearthing the secret of smashing atoms. His colleague, Douglas Myers, former professor at Harvard, now claims the title of "richest man in the world." Mr. Myers has the interesting hobby of collecting old-fashioned automobiles, possessing one dating as far back as 1931. It has been rumored that he paid ace newspaper woman Jackie Bowers \$24,468 for it. Miss Bowers, by the way, wrote that amazing article about Jack Wagner and his advancement in the field of electricity in yesterday's Bellevue Bugle.

Manager Jack McClain of the Bugle and head photographer Tom Swan have just completed a picture article entitled "Bellevue in the Past." Strangely enough, our fair city once had a population of only 12,000. Mayor Ross has just disclosed that the latest census shows our population is now past the 73,000 mark. Superintendent of Schools Robert Voageley and high school principal Elizabeth Mantick report that in our new high school 3448 pupils are enrolled. Three of the teachers are graduates of dear old B. H. S., class of '44. Betty Lou Brinker and Ellen Amon teach home economics. Isabel McCartney teaches P. D. As I remember, it always was her favorite subject.

I notice in the headlines of today's Bugle that "Duck" Thompson, "Inch" Fleming, and "Bud" Hannon finally succeeded in making their non-stop flight to Saturn. They had their rocket ship built by Harold McCloud. Helen Brown drew all the plans, Pat Gribben and Phyllis Trew assisting.

I am not surprised to see the names of many of my old classmates in the newspaper. Elsie Klein and Martha Diedrich are in the midst of their world-wide debate tour. Their subject deals with our two foremost singers: "Can 'Sinatra' Boardman Ever Replace 'Crosby' Smith or Has He Already?" Bob Lewis, pilot of their specially built plane, is famous, as you know for his invention of the wingless, propellorless airplane. His chief test pilot, Regina Kopp, was the first woman from Pennsylvania to hold such a position, though now La Verne Bennett and Helen Gass have entered the field.

Looking further down the front page of the paper, I see that Senator John Bloomer and Representative Jean Christie, both of the Congressional Committee for Investigation of Drainage Ditches, have submitted their report to Speaker of

the House Langdon. Langdon refused to be interviewed on the subject, but news commentator Dick McGiffen predicts that soon important news will be issued from the White House. Presidential Secretary Marion Fredenburgh said she has been instructed to give out no details.

District Attorney Caldwell has again made a smashing triumph for justice, this time against the black market on electrons. Private detective Peggy Jackson has astounded her male associates by recovering Margaret Flaherty's stolen jewels. Miss Flaherty has now announced a party in celebration of the event. Two famous authors will be guests of honor: George Bast, author of TWO GUN TESSIE FROM TENNESSEE and Grace Kusserow, who wrote MY HEART IS WITH HENRY IN HEAVEN. Among the other notables to be present are Tom "Slugger" Waters of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Lois Jean Sexton, New York buyer for the Bellevue branch of Schossow's department store, and Anne Richards, who is now head model of Merriner's Manikins, Inc.

The society editor of the Bugle, June Reilly, today reports that Betty Lee Thomas will speak at the annual American Legion convention to be held in Bellevue next month. As a former member of the W.A.C., Miss Thomas will speak on "The Woman's Duty to Her Country." Lieutenant Virginia Neavitt of the SPARS will also talk. The convention headquarters will be at the new Hotel Haggerty. Miss Reilly relates that screen star Mary Lou Bryant stopped at Hotel Haggerty only last night. In an interview with the society editor, she stated that her director, former Admiral of the United States Navy, LeRoy Ripley, predicts great futures for two Bellevue starlets, Norma Barker and Margie Thompson. The society page also records that four housewives compose the parents' committee for the newly organized P. T. A. They are all happily married now, but when we knew them they still retained their maiden names: Joann Poole, Ruth Schutte, Bernice Moran, and Susie Youles. The former Lois Hamm is president of the P. T. A.

Last Monday the formal announcement of the new officers of the Cooperative Club for the Study of Darwin's Theory were announced. Phillip Brumbaugh is president, Jack McDonald is vice-president, Edith Chaney is secretary, and Frank Straw is treasurer. President Brumbaugh says that he hopes enough new information will be unearthed this year to almost completely prove the validity of the well-known theory.

On the society page of the Bugle there is one more item to be remembered. Tomorrow night at the Eiffler Opera House a pupil of the famous singer, Mary Jane Gillespie, will make her first public appearance. She is Eunice Monk, who, after months of preparation, will appear in the



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leading part of Louise Roeger's operetta, "Tallahassee." Music critic Joan Robblee expects the new singer to climb far on the ladder of success.

On page three of the paper is a half page ad for Horst's Vitamin B Pills. Next to it is a picture of Betty Jane Mercer, cover girl, who says that she wouldn't think of using anything but Miss Margaret Capp's Complexion cream for her beauty nightcap. Of course she uses Shipley's Soap, too. Speaking of advertising, Louise Richard is head of the Bugle's advertising department. Gloria Gamble and Lois Williams do all the art work, while Barbara Irwin takes care of the copy. Together they make a fine team.

Turning to the sports section, I first come across Dave Blayney's column, "Sports as a Science." Today's article is about women in this field. Virginia Weingartz has become America's woman tennis champion, and Peggy DeCarlo just won the silver trophy for high diving. Strangely enough, neither of these champions was active in her sport until only a few years ago. Blayney reports that tomorrow Jim Newmyer and Dona Schutte will engage in a battle of wits in the finals of the annual checker tournament. It is expected to be an exciting contest. Also on the sports page is the thrilling autobiography of All-American, Bud Smith. The story is running serially, following that of his fellow All-American, Bob Himmelman.

All through the pages of the Bugle are the names of the graduates of the class of '44. It seems to have been an illustrious one. David Mueller, head of the designing department of Eaton Aircraft, Inc., is said to know more about airplane engines than any other man in the world. Beginning as a garage mechanic, Mueller slowly worked his way up to his \$4,000,000 a year position. Also working at Eaton Aircraft are Connie Stritmater, private secretary to the third vice-president, and Ida Hailstone and Mary Lou Pachuta, who are in the personnel department.

Bob Schneider is now chief draftsman for an architectural firm, Harry Zehnder is carrying on experiments with synthetic wood, and Dave McKnight has done advanced work in the television field. Joe Bisese is a dollar-a-year man in Washington. Pat Pillow is a renowned surgeon, the first woman surgeon, in fact, to receive her education in China. When the war ended in 1945 Miss Pillow went to China to live. She did not return to this country until four years ago. Edna Mae Thomas and Betty Oberle have both become dancers. Edna Mae is at the present time trying to revive jitterbugging, which died out after Harry James got drafted way back in 1944. Betty is the Belle of Broadway. Ed Perry is also a dancer. His talent for ballroom dancing is known the world over. In fact, when Arthur Murray retired, he chose Perry to succeed him as "dancing master of America."

Now I turn to the financial news of the day. "Bet-a-Million" Bonner, who gambles daringly on the most unsafe stock on the market and always seems to win, is caricatured by cartoonist Dick Dugan. He is depicted cashing in his winning ticket on a rickety, flea-bitten, a hundred-to-one shot race horse. Truly, Bonner's luck is incredible.

Here is a notice that the president of the First National Bank of Bellevue, Wright Royston, has called a board of directors meeting for next Monday. Walter Klindworth and Rachel Lawton, trustees of the bank, anticipate that a dividend is to be declared.

I know it will not be a surprise to all our old classmates to learn that the new president of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation is John Casey. Casey has worked long and hard. Only ten years ago he was attending Raehn's School for Industrial Workers in order to learn more about his business. It was there that he vowed to some day become president of Carnegie-Illinois, and he worked until that vow was kept. Taking Casey's vacated position as first vice-president is Miss Betty Logeman.

The movie news is one of my favorite sections. The greatest attraction of the year, "Pistol Packin' Grandma," is being shown now at the Linden. Milly Kenney and Jack "Tyrone" Grant are the stars. Jack Elder, manager of the Linden, usually has to announce "standing room only" at about 7:30 every evening now, for besides such a great picture, there is a wonderful stage show. The famous Dan Dillman and his magic trumpet are featured.

Well, I have just about finished reading the Bugle for today, but I shall not forget to mention some of the other names I have noticed. Pat Irons is successful as a radio announcer; Betty Ruehl models the newest creations of America's top dress designer, Margie Clark; Patty Mueller is touring the country in her latest series of piano concerts; Bill James owns a large chain of grocery stores. One of our classmates, Marion Kloman, is chief inspector and trier-outer for a leading mattress company. I am happy to learn, also, that Shirley Vickerman has been voted the best dressed woman in the country and that, last but not least, Mercedes Baumbek is distinguishing herself as a learned psychologist.

While reading of the people I have known these twenty years or more, I have been thinking of all the good times we had in high school. The four years sped by more quickly than any we ever knew. Though then I would have laughed at such a thought, I wish now I had those years to live over again. But enough reminiscing! My eyes are weary and the newspaper slips from my fingers. The day is ended.

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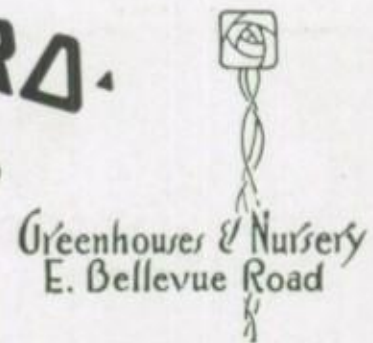
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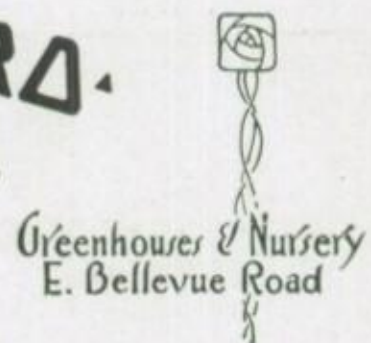
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